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# AUSTRIANS RETREATING IN COLOSSAL BATTLE

*Russians Bury 14,600 of Enemy's Dead on One Field  
Germans Steadily Hammering French Line North of Paris*

## GERMANS FIGHTING ON THE RIVER OISE, 50 MILES FROM PARIS

French and English Oppose Advance  
Which Every Mile Becomes More  
Difficult—Germany Endeavors to  
Draw Italy Into Conflict.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 2, 10:10 a. m.—A corner of the map over the battle drama in Northwestern France has now been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the Upper Oise, less than 50 miles from Paris.

On the Upper Oise, the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle reaching here from two different sources is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday, and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans gained a slight advantage.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise River, the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

On the diplomatic side, Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all chance of dominating the Mediterranean.

The Western coast of Belgium and the northwestern coast of France are apparently clear of Germans.

Antwerp has asked for an increased garrison. The town has also experienced a shudder because of another Zeppelin visit. The great dirigible was fired on and it departed without dropping any bombs.

### Zeppelin Drops Bombs in Antwerp.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Co. from Antwerp says a Zeppelin airship passing over that city this morning dropped several bombs. One struck the railway, doing no damage, but others seriously damaged 10 houses.

### Japan Lands 15,000 Troops in China

PEKIN, China, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed between 10,000 and 15,000 troops from 18 transports at Lungkow, a newly opened port, about 100 miles north of Tsingtau. This is declared here to have been done in violation of China's neutrality.

### British in Third Battle

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle's correspondent sends a report of a third British battle in the upper Oise Valley, where the Germans are flinging the whole of their weight to force a wedge.

The battle raged throughout Sunday and Monday, when the Germans, it is stated, sacrificed lives recklessly.

The British were compelled to give way slightly, but are maintaining the defense heroically. The battle is undecided.

The point from which the correspondent filed his dispatch is omitted.

The correspondent of the Mail, at Boulogne, says:

"It is quite evident that except on the south the German forces are pressing on all sides towards Paris. It is reported today that a German patrol with a quick-firing machine gun, in a motor car, and 50 cyclists, was in Arras, capital of the Department of Pas De Calais, yesterday."

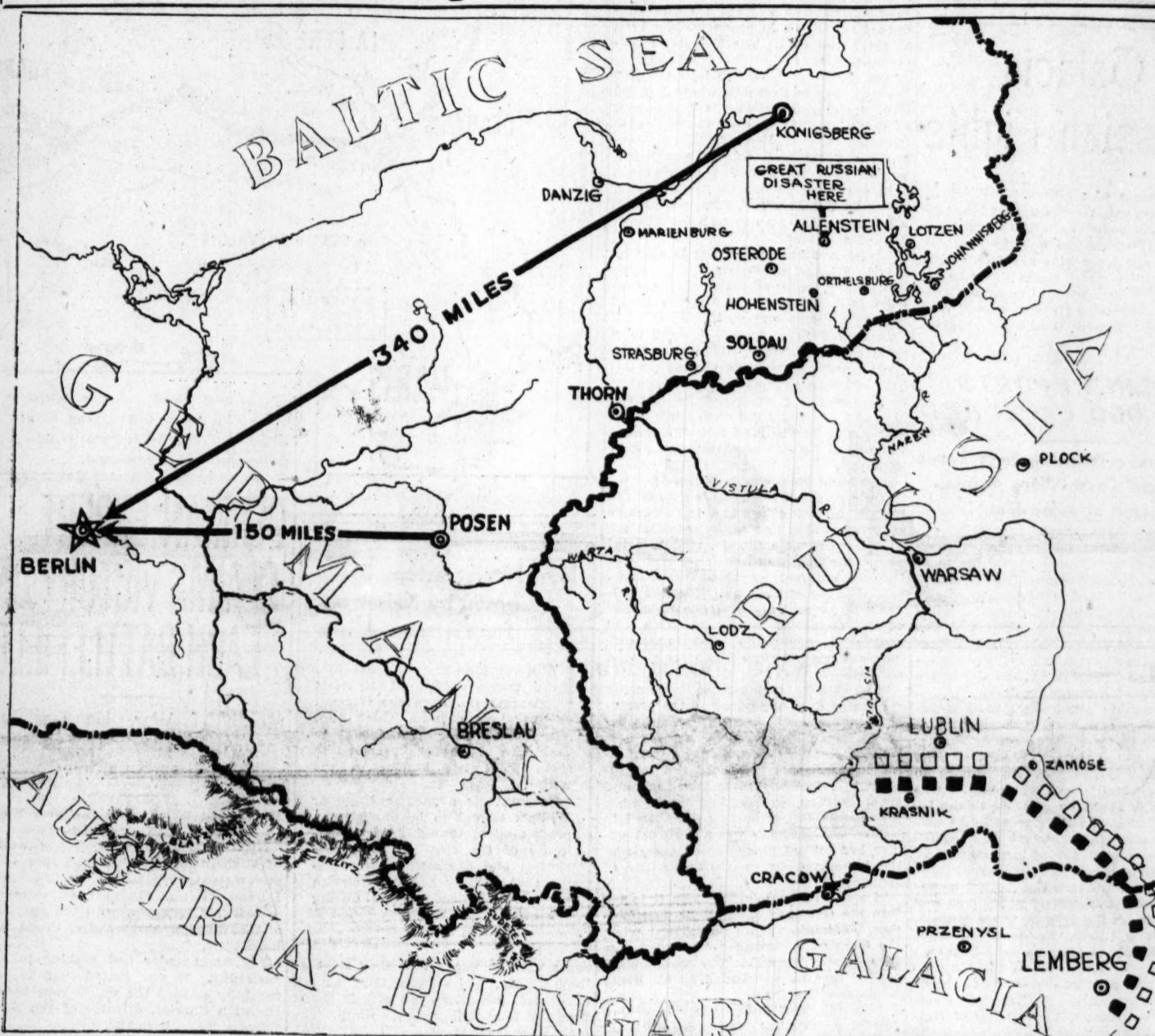
### 1700 Wounded From Front

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The following official statement, issued by the War Office last night, said:

"On our left wing, as a result of the turning movement of the German army and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest.

"In the region of Rethel our forces have arrested the enemy momentarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

Map Showing Scenes of Russian Battles



The above map indicates the general location of the tremendous battles in progress around Lublin and Lemberg (in the southeast). These conflicts, in which it is indicated that more than 1,000,000 troops are engaged, surpass any in the world's history. The Russian invasion of Germany to the North met with a great disaster at Allenstein. Whether this has checked the advance totally, or not, is not announced.

Belgian Private Who  
Shot Gen. von Buelow  
Is Decorated by King

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Amsterdam, the local correspondent of the Central News says that the shot which resulted in the death of Prince von Buelow, one of the German Generals, was fired by a Belgian private named Rousseau, who has since been decorated by King Albert for his conduct in the battle of Haelen.

Rousseau was lying, badly wounded, among a group of dead comrades, when he saw a German officer standing beside his horse and studying a map. Picking up a rifle from beside a dead German, Rousseau fired at this officer and wounded him. The officer was Prince von Buelow. Exchanging his hat for the German General's helmet and taking the General's horse, Rousseau made his way to the Belgian lines and was placed in a hospital at Ghent.

Official forecast for St. Louis  
and vicinity—Fair tonight and  
tomorrow; cooler tonight.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and  
tomorrow; cooler tonight.

For Illinois—Generally fair to  
night and tomorrow; cooler in  
south and east portion tonight.

State of the river—5.3 feet, a rise  
of 3.

President Denies He Has  
Made Any Protest to German

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson today requested denial of reports that he had sent a protest to Emperor William of Germany against the reported destruction of Belgian cities by German troops.

White House officials said the President had taken absolutely no action.

President Signs War Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Lieut. Archer Wilmot, formerly of the Coldstream Guards, second son of the Earl of Plymouth, died today of wounds received at Mons.

Ferguson Man Sought in Europe

Residents of St. Louis County are trying to learn the whereabouts of Harry von Stein Grover of Ferguson, an auto dealer, who has not been heard from since the last of July, when he was in Bremen, Germany. Grover, with his wife and two children, went over in June, intending to tour Europe.

Earl's Son Dies From  
Wounds in Mons Battle

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PARK CONCERTS TONIGHT

Poppeing's Band, at O'Fallon Park, 7 to 10 p. m.

Military Band, at Jefferson Barracks, 7 to 8 p. m.

Municipal Movies Tonight

At Lyon Park, 8 to 10 p. m.

## ST. PETERSBURG CONFIRMS DISASTER TO TWO CORPS

Russian Staff Announces Loss of Three Generals  
and Statement Indicates German Fortress Has Been Reinforced

By Associated Press.

By Gen. Martos, commander of an army corps, and Gen. Pestitch, attached to the general staff.

A telegram received in St. Petersburg from the chief of the Russian General Staff declares that the Russian reverse in Eastern Prussia is to be regarded as purely local and due to the sudden reinforcement of the Germans (probably at Graudenz and Thorn) and the arrival of their siege guns. Russian reinforcements also immediately arrived.

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times declares that the reports given out by the headquarters staff in the Russian capital are generally rather meager, but in contradiction to what is the case in Berlin and Vienna, they are always true.

That the headquarters will stick to this plain also when the news is bad is proved by the announcement today. This attitude shows their confidence in the fortitude and staunchness of the Russian people, which undoubtedly is deserved and augurs well for the future.

The wording of today's announcement indicates that other Vistula fortresses, besides Graudenz and Thorn, have received reinforcements. The news arrived last night, and the people of St. Petersburg received it with firmness. Their faith in a real Russian victory remains wholly unshaken.

Dead General Brilliant Leader.

Gen. Samsonov, one of the Russian commanders killed, was considered one of Russia's most capable and brilliant Generals. He greatly distinguished himself in the Russo-Japanese War, where he commanded a division of Siberian Cossacks. He afterwards was nominated commander of an army corps, and later appointed commander of the troops in Turkestan. He lived in Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, until the present war was declared. He was popular and his name was a household word among all classes of the population.

The other two lost commanders, the Times correspondent goes on,

## AUSTRIA READY TO EVACUATE LEMBERG; REMOVES ARCHIVES

The 200,000 Citizens of Galician Capital Are Instructed on Conduct After Russians Take City—Germans Announce Capture of Lodz.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 2, via London, 11:55 a. m.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"Our forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon, some rapid-fire guns and some caissons. The pursuit continues.

"Near Guila and Lipa the enemy occupied a strong position of such natural strength that it was considered impregnable. They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by a flanking attack in the direction of Halurz.

"We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flag and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies, and made many prisoners, including a General.

"On the south front, in the Warsaw district, all the Austrian attacks have been repelled with success. Assuming the offensive on our right wing, we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, 10 rapid-fire guns and over 1000 prisoners. According to statements made by the latter, the Austrian losses were very heavy."

(The battle of Galicia is spoken of as the most colossal in the history of the world. Probably more than 1,000,000 men are engaged, and the line of battle extends 100 miles.)

### Germans Report Capture of Lodz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The German embassy received a wireless today from Berlin, announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland, and that the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

### Austrians Ready to Leave Lemberg.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 2:15 a. m.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent transmitting the following statement issued at Vienna:

"Recognizing that the occupation of Lemberg by Russian troops is inevitable, the Provincial Government has removed the archives of state and given instructions to the Burgomaster as to the conduct of the city after its occupation by the Russians."

The newspapers of Lemberg, the correspondent continues, publish long lists of Austrian dead, covering entire pages.

From Galicia, the only news is that a fierce battle still is raging, says the London Times. St. Petersburg correspondent. The situation in this Austrian province is probably as follows:

"A large Austrian army, with its base upon Krasow and Przemysl, 50 miles west of Lemberg, has occupied the south portion of the Russian Polish Government of Lublin and Kleicze. It advanced in two independent columns to the north, one on either side of the River Vistula. Against the column advancing on Lublin marched the largest part of the third Russian army. The hostile forces met south of Lublin and toward Tomashow, where the battle announced more than a week ago is still in progress."

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# CHECK OF GERMAN ONRUSH CALMS PARIS; READY FOR SIEGE

## PARIS DESCRIBED AS CALM; READY FOR ANY EVENT

London Chronicle Correspondent Says Chance of German Raid is Small.

### RED CROSS FATALITIES

Twelve Women Workers Killed, Several Others Missing, Is Announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—"With the Germans so near, there has not been a day in the last month when Paris presented the appearance of much complete calm," says the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle. "More shops are open, and rows of chairs have appeared before the chief cafés."

The possibility of a German raid may be slight. Solitary fortresses may perhaps be masked, but the attempt to cut down the Oise Valley toward Paris, except as a trivial raid without first routing the masses of the army, is madness.

"We may assume, therefore, that if the Germans have faced eastward and turned their backs on the British and other forces gathering in Picardy (an old province in the north of France, now forming the Department of Somme and part of Oise). Pas de Calais and Alsace, they must either win an immediate victory or risk being caught between the hammer and the anvil. If they win, they will still have to meet other armies, including the large garrison army."

"Common sense is shown in preparing against any contingency."

#### Lights Are Reduced.

"More than one edition daily of any newspaper prohibited on pain of permanent suppression, and the lights on the Seine bridges and the riverside have been greatly reduced, no doubt out of regard for the Zeppelins and aeroplanes."

"No considerable change is perceptible in the military situation, and it is believed that the main French army and the British will still hold the line. So far, the German turning movement by Western Belgium, which cost enormous losses and risks, has been successful, but now the position is very different."

The best Prussian and Hanover troops are now exhausted, and the Germans have the main bodies of the allies to meet.

"The fortis, on which so many brains have been spent, are not silenced. What prospective defeat, flight and piecemeal slaughter is open for the Germans."

**Field 75 Miles Long.**

A brief official review, just issued, reveals the vast extent of this unexpected battlefield: 75 miles long, forty-five miles southward from their main army the allies blocked the German border.

"Whether the same British force is fighting on the Somme to the southwest, or another, we don't know. Near Sedan the French troops had to effect a slow retreat, but it repelled another German attack, and in so doing, inflicted heavy German losses. Fresh German reinforcements then appeared from Ercrol, a fortified town in the Department of Ardenne, making towards \* \* \* and fighting is now going on between \* \* \* and the Meuse."

The official note on the fighting describes it as a warfare of sieges. As every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been strengthened and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow.

#### Reply to Aero Message.

"Parisians, as reply to the message from the German aeroplane to surrender, say:

"What did you bring under your wings that we should surrender to you? You brought death—a bomb. That is all. That is why you will never have Paris. Paris is civilization in its beauty. You are barbarians, its ugliness."

"Many wounded continued to arrive in Paris, some with trophies such as swords and helmets."

"The Red Cross ladies have been officially informed that 12 of their number were killed, and that others are missing."

#### Birmingham Mayor Resigns, Volunteers for War Service

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The first 100,000 recruits who responded to Lord Kitchener's appeal have gone into training in various parts of the country, and men are enrolling at a much quicker rate for the second 100,000.

In London alone 10,000 have joined the colors in the last two days, while the response in the Provinces has been equally gratifying. In Birmingham, where the recruiting is particularly brisk, the Lord Mayor, Col. Ernest Marston, has signed and volunteered for foreign service.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, has called a meeting of the leaders of the Ulster Volunteer corps for Thursday, when he will submit a scheme, with the concurrence of the War Office, for the utilization of this force as one army.

## "FOR ALL WE HAVE AND ARE"

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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LONDON, Sept. 2.—Rudyard Kipling contributes the following poem to the London Times:

For all we have and are,  
For all our children's fate,  
Stand up and meet the war.  
The Hun is at the gate!  
Our world has passed away  
In wanton overthrow:  
There's nothing left today  
But steel and fire and woe.  
Though all we know depart,  
The old commandments stand—  
In patience keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.

Once more we hear the word  
That sickened earth of old—  
No law except the sword.  
Unsheathed and uncontrolled,  
Once more the nations go  
To meet and bind and break.  
Who stands if England fails?  
Who dies if England live?

## Russians Win in Galacia but Lose in Prussian Fights

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ber of pieces of artillery. The Russians, the dispatch adds, executed many bayonet charges against the Austrians, which had a large share in deciding the issue of the battle. Elsewhere the Germans, endeavoring to effect a junction with the Austrians, sought to meet the Russian attack with a counter-offensive, but were repulsed with losses.

### BERLIN REPORTS 70,000 CAPTURED

Diplomatic Dispatch Says Three Russian Corps Were Annihilated at Allenstein.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Official advices received through diplomatic channels yesterday reported to be the most important documents of the present war. The German Embassy gave out yesterday that 70,000 Russian prisoners, including two commanding Generals, 300 officers and the entire equipment of Russian artillery.

"Germany sent two corps from Saxony and Bavaria to the Galician border, where they are operating with the forces of Austria-Hungary under the Archduke Friedrich, and claim a success of victories.

Russians Reported Repulsed.

"The Russians attacked to pierce the province of Bucovina, but were repulsed with heavy losses."

"In Russia, Poland, the Bavarian and Saxon corps took the offensive and won a great victory over five Russian corps in a three days' battle, which was waged over a front of 40 miles.

"The German troops drove the Russians to Lublin and now are advancing to reach Warsaw, where a Government immediately will be established with headquarters 55 miles inside the Russian border."

"The Austrian and the German armies are establishing lines of communication as they go along."

"A retreat of the Austrians from Lemberg is admitted, but this was a strategic retreat purposefully undertaken and carried out because the Austrian defense could not stand the attack on Lemberg without loss, as Lemberg is an open plain and offers no protection or shelter."

"The Austrians and the German armies are establishing lines of communication as they go along."

"The official statement of the big German victory against the Russian attracted wide attention. Military observers pointed out that if the number of Russian taken prisoner had been correctly estimated at 70,000 there must have been great casualties, no mention of which is made."

The text of the German dispatch follows:

"Official report of the victory at Allenstein shows that it was even greater than known before. Three Russian army corps were annihilated. Seventy thousand prisoners were taken, including two commanding Generals, 300 officers and the entire equipment of the Russian army."

"The statement conflicts to some extent with one issued by the French Embassy earlier in the day, which gave the progress of the Russian offensive army."

"We expect that in 10 days the combined standards of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be raised in Warsaw," Dr. Winter added. "The administration that the Austrian troops have received from Galicia is easily explained when they retreated to strongly fortified towns. From this it may be seen that Russia does not possess the strong foothold claimed by her. She cannot claim victory until she has passed Krakow and Przemysl, where the Austrian line is formed, and that won't be soon."

Russians Reported to Have Captured 30,000 Austrians.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A home dispatch to the Times says the Russian victory over the Austrians on the Galician side was brilliant, the right wing of the Austrian army having been decisively turned and cut to pieces, leaving 30,000 prisoners in the hands of the victors.

On the Vistula front, when the Russians encountered the Austrian left wing, the result was somewhat uncertain, but the arrival of important reinforcements enabled the Russians to take a vigorous offensive and repulse the enemy. They captured a large number.

### German Baron, Husband of an American, Held in London

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Baron Lewis von Horst of Coburg, Germany, was arrested in London today on the charge of espionage and placed in one of the concentration camps as a prisoner of war.

Baron von Horst has extensive interests in California. He is a brother of Baron von Horst and married a daughter of D. J. Partullo of New York.

New Zeppelin Starts to Replace Captured One

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Express from Germany says that a Zeppelin which has been rushed to completion at Friedrichshafen sailed over Lake Constance yesterday, and later left to replace Zeppelin No. 7, which was captured by the French at Sodannville, near the Lorraine frontier.

### —an auspicious beginning

The first day of this month opened auspiciously for the Post-DISPATCH, it having carried more local display advertising placed by the St. Louis merchants on Tuesday than the combined total of its three nearest competitors.

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## CORRESPONDENT OF CHICAGO NEWS IS REPORTED SHOT

Said to Have Been Killed by Germans After Receiving Pass From St. Louis' Husband.

### GERMAN ARMY FINE SIGHT

Correspondent Says Troops Were Three Days Passing Through Brussels.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Telegraph, who has just returned from Brussels, describes conditions there and brings the report that a young Frenchman, who represented the Chicago Daily News in Brussels, has been arrested and shot. The Telegraph correspondent says:

"On Saturday I reported to German headquarters in Brussels, where I found Gen. von Jarotsky, who is commander of the Eighth Brigade of the Sixteenth Division. His ad-de-camp, Lieut. Geyer, spoke English, having married a woman from St. Louis. I asked for a pass and received one to go anywhere, signed by Von Jarotsky, who commanded a brigade of 600 men in an army of over a million."

"Von Jarotsky was handing passes to all who asked. He had handed one to a young Frenchman, who represented the Chicago Daily News. I have since heard he was arrested and shot."

"Armed with my pass, I went to a point near Hal, where I learned of the great turning movement toward the allies' left flank. I realized at once that no newspaper man would be allowed here and I doubted the credentials given me by Von Jarotsky. I felt sure that if I remained I would be arrested and shot as a spy."

Found Brussels in Turmoil.

"On my return to Brussels I found the town in turmoil owing to Von Jarotsky's stupidity, which had nearly involved the city in the same fate as the neighboring town of Charleroi. Hal had been taken by the Germans, who had moved 300 of these suddenly out of the city. Then as suddenly he became alarmed for the safety of the command among so large and hostile a population and therefore marched back the 300 who were camped outside.

"The citizens, seeing these men hastily returning, at once jumped to the conclusion that the Germans were being forced to retreat and they were fleeing in confusion. Some of the inhabitants, however, wished to take arms and finish off Von Jarotsky and his men, but fortunately the error was discovered in time.

"Von Jarotsky was a bluff old soldier, but totally incapable of exercising the important duties of Commander of Brussels."

"I was in Brussels for some time before the Germans entered. It was midday Wednesday (date not given) when the German commander demanded the surrender of Brussels. The commandant replied that he was bound by his honor to defend the town."

"Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, advised the unconditional surrender of the city, pointing out how resistance might bring increased misfortune on the citizens, but the commander remained adamant until orders arrived from King Albert, telling him to surrender the town."

"Later Mr. Whitlock as officially congratulated by the King for his action. Undoubtedly he had a great deal to do with saving Brussels."

Arms Three Days in Passing.

"The German entry into Brussels was a wonderful and impressive sight. I have seen many military parades in time of peace, but never a parade on so vast a scale which went on without a hitch."

"It was impossible to imagine that these men had been fighting continuously for 10 days or that they had even been on active service. First of all came six cyclists, then a detachment of cavalry, then guns and field guns and more infantry, then huge Howitzers, then a pontoon train and then more infantry from half past 11 Thursday until Sunday morning without a break."

"The pontoon trains were especially impressive. They were carried upside down on trolleys, drawn by six horses. All cavalry horses, as well as the horses of the artillery and commissary, were in wonderful condition."

"The men also were very fresh and keen. Each company was accompanied by a traveling stove, the fire of which was never out. There was always some hot drink ready for the troops, and the German soldiers told me that it is only this hot coffee and soup which keeps them going on long forced marches."

"The inhabitants of Brussels turned out by thousands to watch this endless procession of Germans as they marched by, singing all sorts of songs and national airs. They sang in excellent tune, one company taking up the refrain as soon as another stopped. Like everything else, their singing is perfectly organized."

Aviator at Head of Line.

"An aeroplane kept its station ahead of this advancing horde and it signaled both day and night by dropping various colored stars. What these signals meant, I do not know, but all movements of the troops were regulated by them."

"I became overwhelmed after watching this immense mass of men marching by without a hitch for three days. I never believed such a perfect machine could exist."

"In all, about 250,000 men passed through Brussels, and thousands more never entered the city, but marched south direct from Louvain. These German soldiers, many of them, marched 30 miles daily for six successive days."

Americans File Claims for Auto Commanded Abroad

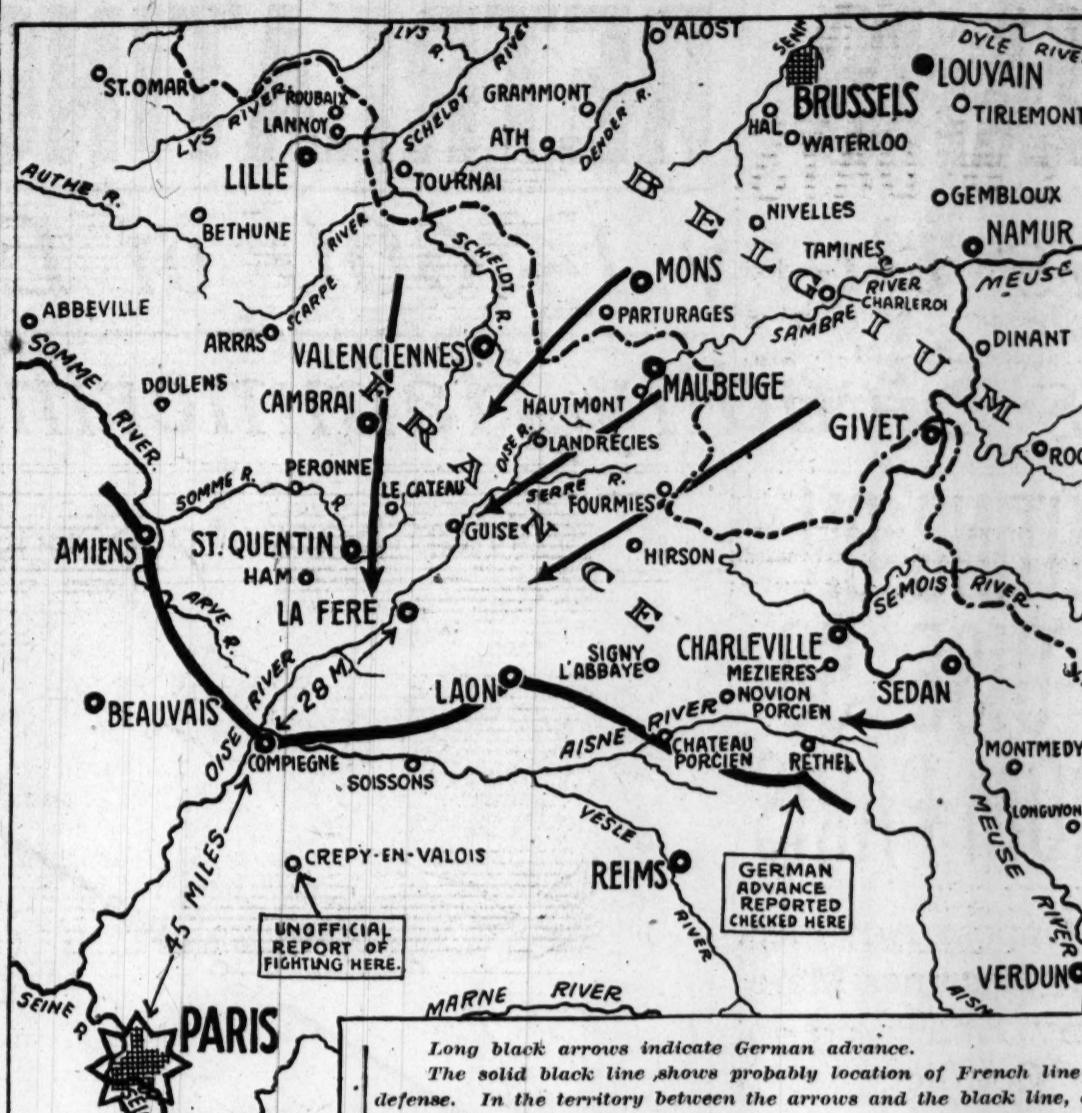
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Americans whose automobiles were commanded by military authorities in some of the European countries, began filing claims with the State Department today.

"Most of the tourists were given receipts for their cars with the promise that they would be reimbursed."

In most cases settlements are not expected before the end of the war.

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## Map of French Operations



## BATTLE OF MONS CALLED GREATER THAN WATERLOO

First Encounter of Germans With English Notable for Ferocity of Attack.

### BRITISH SHOOT STRAIGHT

Twice as Many Men Engaged as at Waterloo, Says a London, Writer.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent, from an unnamed point to France, gives a description, obtained from officers, of the great battle near Mons, Belgium, Aug. 26. He says:

"All soldiers agree that Wednesday's battle was by far the more terrible. Certainly it came at the end of several days' fighting, but they tell me the Germans put more strength into that day's work than perhaps any other."

"An officer told me it was a terrible day. I think the Germans felt that there was an opportunity to wipe out the British Army, and they brought up vast numbers of their best and bravest men. They assailed the British position, not only with determination, but with what I can only justly call ferocity."

"No doubt the German general staff was of the opinion that the British force could not stand before an attack by an enemy twice as strong in numbers and much stronger in artillery. It was really the first occasion in history on which a battle has taken place between a German and a British army, and I think when we can read its story as we can that of Waterloo, it will be found that this battle, in which twice as many men were engaged as at Waterloo, deserves far higher place purely as a military achievement."

Seemed Irresistible.

"It was something really inspiring, another officer said in speaking of the same day, to see those terrific German forces well served, too, by artillery, and that has not always been the case. Generally the artillery fire of the Germans has been rather poor."

# STORIES OF BATTLES BROUGHT IN FROM THE FIRING LINE

## RUSSIA EXPECTS TURKO-GRECIAN WAR IN FEW DAYS

Ottoman Troops Are Reported to Have Landed at Smyrna and Fortifications Are Being Throw Up Feverishly East of Scutari and Near Chatalja Under Germans' Directions.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. conveys a semi-official statement to the effect that in well-informed circles in St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops, the dispatch says, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna, while near Chatalja and to the east of Scutari fortifications are being feverishly thrown up under the direction of German officers.

Gen. Leman Sanders will command the second Ottoman army and Enver Bey will be Commander in Chief.

Turkish Ambassador at Washington Has Had No Word.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Turkish Ambassador here said today he was unable to confirm the report that his country had declared war on Russia. He has not been in cable communication with his Government for days.

The object of the mobilization of Turkish troops was described in a statement today by the Turkish Ambassador, A. Rustem Bey.

The Turkish mobilization, which started a month ago, and not quite recently, as yesterday's telegram might make one think, has brought to arms, not 200,000 men mentioned in the same dispatches, but probably over 500,000, stated the Ambassador. "This operation

is not meant to allow Turkey to attack Greece, her differences with Greece being the smallest of her concerns today. She has to prepare in view of other and much more important contingencies."

**Ticker Carries London Rumor Turkey Has Declared War on Russia.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dow, Jones & Co. today published the following on its news tickers:

"London—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish Ambassador stated he had no way of telling when he would hear from his Government again."

## GERMAN CRUISER LEAVES HONOLULU; ENEMIES WAITING

Australian Warships Are Expected to Seek Battle With the Nurnberg.

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—Going out of the harbor to face the fortunes of war, possibly to do battle with the Australian warships Australia and Warrego, reported to be within hailing distance, the German cruiser Nurnberg, cleared for action, was cheered and bluffed good luck by the German residents of this city, who gathered on the water front as the fighter steamed to sea last night. The Nurnberg left at 9:30, after taking on board all the coal that the American Government would permit.

That the Australia and Warrego were hovering on the Hawaiian coast was the information brought here yesterday by the British cruiser Strausfield, whose Captain said he had been in communication with the two warships, up to the time he reached the Hawaiian three-mile limit.

The German cruiser Leipzig is supposed to be west-bound, but still some distance east of Hawaii.

Capt. Schoenbue of the Nurnberg said before leaving that he would stay near Hawaii for a few days, and the assumption was that he would await the Leipzig. He said he was ready for whatever might happen, and never would surrender.

The Nurnberg arrived here yesterday, and it was announced that, as she had been at sea since a few days before the declaration of war, she would be permitted to take only enough coal to get her to the nearest German port, and to remain here not more than 24 hours. What the nearest German port was a matter of some controversy. Apia, Samoa, would appear to be it, but it is a question how long Apia will continue to be a German port.

**Oxford Rhodes Scholars Form a Cavalry Squadron**

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—All the Rhodes scholars from Canada and most of the Rhodes scholars from other English-speaking countries who are now at Oxford, have enlisted for service with the British forces, according to information reaching here today. It is learned that a squadron of the King's Royal Horse has been entirely made up of these overseas Oxford undergraduates.

**Anglo-American Force Is Organized to Aid the Allies**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An Anglo-American contingent to aid Great Britain and her allies is now in process of formation, under the direction of a committee which includes the leading Anglo-Americans here.

Lord Lyveden, a member of the House of Lords, is at the head of the organization, and also commandant of the corps.

**Panama Assembly Elects Valdez.**

PANAMA, Sept. 2.—The National Assembly yesterday began its mid-term session by electing Ramon Valdez, candidate for President in 1916, president of the body, thus indicating the administration is in complete control.

## On the Belgian Firing Line, and Defenses Outside Brussels



Photos by ALFREDI.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF BELGIANS on the FIRING LINE...

## BRITISH, OUTNUMBERED, SHOW BULLDOG COURAGE

Correspondent Says Germans Are Flinging Their Weight Against English, Who Make Them Pay Dearly for Advance.

**Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing from a town in France (whose name was deleted by the censor) under Monday's date, tells of desperate attempts Sunday and Monday by the German forces in overwhelming numbers to break through the British lines and thus turn the left flank of the allies. Though the British troops were forced to give ground slightly Sunday night, he says, they resisted the full German attack, and Monday resumed the fighting with undaunted courage. The dispatch reads:

"The right wing of the northern army of the allied force has been fiercely engaged south of Messieres, but it is against the British, on the left wing, that the Germans are flinging all their weight. In spite of the enormous sacrifice of men, the British held their ground, but upon breaking through our defensive line and so pushing back the allies nearer to Paris."

"Yesterday's battle, which is still undecided, was preceded by a very heavy artillery fire from the German guns, which were well served, and the aim of their gunners was rendered very accurate by the observations of aerial pilots, who throughout the day hovered about the allies' position and corrected by signals any wild firing on the part of the German guns."

**Reinforcements Arrive.**

"Freshly arrived troops, who had been pushed forward from a certain base (the censor will not permit the mention of which), arrived at the scene of action just in time to participate in the great struggle. These reinforcements had been out strategic movements in troop trains for several days and, in the course of their march, had been reinforced and are confident of being able to check the enemy's advance."

"The battle was continued today by a fresh onslaught on the British left. According to the latest information which had reached me, our sorely tried troops are being reinforced and are confident of being able to check the enemy's advance."

"The Germans are displaying an extraordinary recklessness, flinging away thousands of lives in the hope of ultimately gaining their end. The rapid advance of the Russians in East Prussia may have something to do with this and is perhaps responsible for the frantic, almost insane haste which characterizes the German attempts in North France to smash the thin flank line which so valiantly bars the road to Paris."

**EAST SIDE PRIEST FORCED TO JOIN GERMAN ARMY**

Belleville Chancellor Writes From Europe That Father Kaiser Has Been Drafted.

The Rev. H. J. Schiermann, Chancellor of the Belleville Diocese, and rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, on a post-card written from Switzerland, where he is a refugee, states the Rev. Father Franz Kaiser of Belleville has been forced into the German army, and is now serving as a chaplain.

"As the men filed off along the road which led to the front, they gave three cheers for the French, and an equal number of groans for 'William the Weed.' Somehow they have confused the Prince of Albania, William of Wied, with his kinsman of Potsdam, but 'William the Weed' is the nickname by which the British army in France designates the Prussian war lord."

"They went gayly off to the front, bearing both French and British flags at the head of each company, and they were in fine fettle."

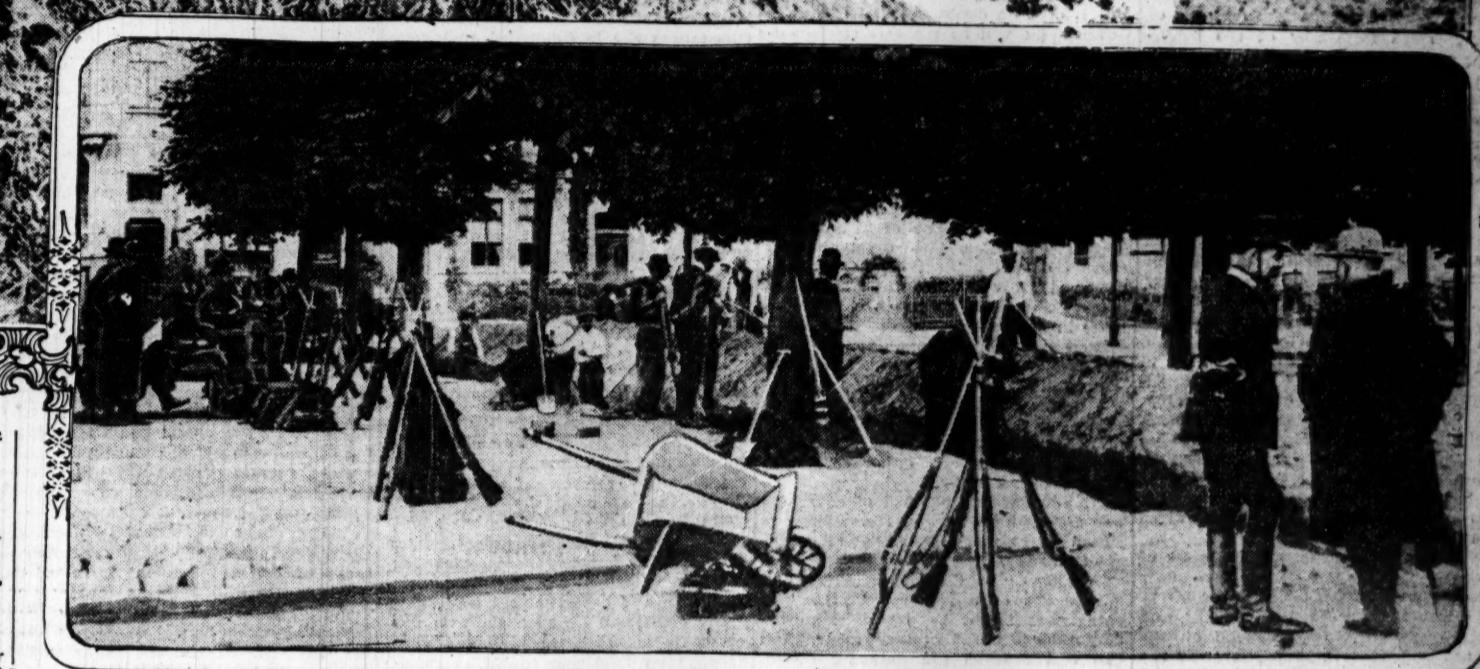
"Are we downhearted?" would shout some men from the ranks, and immediately there would come back fervent reply:

"No, but Willie the Weed will be downhearted by the time we finish with him."

**British Show Great Courage.**

"An overwhelming German force was thrown against the left wing, but German impetuosity spent itself in a vain effort to overcome resistance. The fight for supremacy was continued throughout the day, and is by no means ended yet. The brunt of the attack was splendidly borne and never did the unflinching bulldog courage of the British show to better advantage."

"The heavy and well directed German



CIVIC GUARDS THROWING UP BARRICADES in the OUTSKIRTS of BRUSSELS

## Kaiser at Mons Battlefield; His Son-in-Law Gives Feast

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Abbeville, France, learns that Emperor William was in Charleroi, Belgium, Saturday, where he viewed the battlefield, later motoring to Mons. He spent Saturday night in Brussels, where he stayed at Bellvue Hotel.

The young Duke of Brunswick, who is a son-in-law of Emperor William, gave a big banquet last week in the Palace of Laeken in Brussels, according to the same correspondent. The principal guest was the Emperor's son, Prince August William.

**BRUSSELS CITIZENS ASSIST GERMANS IN KEEPING ORDER**

Belgians Hate Kaiser's Men, but Weep as They See Hundreds of Wounded Foes.

**Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam:

"The Brussels correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant states that Mayor Max of Brussels has proved himself a figure to be admired and his people have behaved themselves admirably. One thousand special constables have been enrolled from the better class of men in the city and these have replaced the German pickets, who have been withdrawn from the public buildings and bridges."

"The Germans are again bombarding Malines, aiming at the steeple of the cathedral, which is a prominent landmark.

"Certain movements of the German troops in the direction of Asse, in the province of Brabant, six miles northwest of Brussels, gave rise to the belief that the Germans were contemplating a movement toward Termonde, 15 miles east of Ghent. However, the Belgian troops have been reinforced on account of the necessity of preserving control of Waasland. The enemy advanced from Brussels to Asse yesterday, but could not penetrate further."

"'Ninoy' and 'Alost,' 16 and 15 miles, respectively, from Ghent in different directions, have been occupied by the Germans.

"In the provinces of Antwerp and Limburg the situation is unchanged."

**German Aeroplane Flies Above Ostend Toward Antwerp**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent telegraphs from Ostend under date Sept. 1:

"About 7:30 o'clock this morning I saw a German aeroplane flying above the city at a height of about 500 feet.

"After circling the city twice it disappeared in the direction of Antwerp."

**Red Cross Will Sail Monday.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Details of the funds needed for painting, coaling and provisioning the Red Cross relief ship

"Red Cross," the date of sailing for Europe have been postponed from Saturday to next Monday.

Waterproof your basement before winter sets in. No Drip—No Digging. The

Waterproofing Company, 1423 Chemical Building.

## GERMAN TROOPS HARD AS NAILS, SAYS ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from a correspondent, who, after being within the German lines of advance, has reached Boulougne. He sends these details of his observations:

"I saw the German army enter Brussels, accompanied in it its forward march toward Tournai and followed close behind it to Mons, across the French frontier. The warning was headed at Mons and only bullet marks are shown here. There was not a single house destroyed.

**Instantaneous in Judgment.**

"The German officers are always instantaneous in their judgment of right or wrong, and brutal in executing these judgments. For half a dozen rifle shots from houses, a whole village street will be destroyed. Any suspected either of sniping or spying is tried in five minutes, and the case decided one way or the other. If death is ordered, the execution is immediate."

"He has accompanied only one of these great German armies advancing into France, but in this one an army officer hazarded the guess that in the last four days' fighting there must have been 60,000 killed, wounded and prisoners on both sides."

"Undoubtedly the German losses are the heaviest, because they have constantly fought in the open, advancing in solid masses against an enemy in entrenched positions. The Germans have paid dearly also for the immense amount of money England has spent for target practice during peace."

**British Better Marksmen.**

"Germany, with her vastly greater army, cannot afford such target practice in peace, and her men are not such good marksmen. The British fire is much more deadly."

"The German soldiers all tell me their kits are too heavy; boots and leggings are twice the weight of the English."

"When the French army evacuated a town, slowly retreating and fighting as it goes, streets and bridges are frequently mined, and a detachment of sharpshooters is placed in houses."

"As the invading Germans swarm through the narrow streets and over bridges these mines are exploded under them by contact wires placed by skillful French engineers, while the houses pour a perfect hall of shot."

"These sharpshooters are brave men. Long after the main army has withdrawn they remain behind to impede the progress of the invaders, skipping out back streets and running for their lives, and the invaders actually take the town."

"Entering the towns, the Germans go down the street, knocking at doors. Wherever one is locked it is broken by

"Nevertheless, the German soldiers are full of confidence."

**President Reaches Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson, who left the capital last Friday, returned here this morning from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., where he was resting.

**Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT**

**This Evening**

**Kuppen's**

## M'ADOO ASSERTS RIGHT OF U. S. TO PURCHASE SHIPS

Advises House Committee to Stop Quibbling and Get to Work.

### GREAT TRADE OPENING

Secretary Says Government Can Afford to Run Some Lines at Loss to Open Market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—"There is no more punctilious citizen of this country regarding its neutrality than the President," said Secretary McAdoo yesterday to the House Merchant Marine Committee. "I think you can safely trust him and the proposed shipping board not to violate the country's neutrality."

Secretary McAdoo, in giving his views on the Alexander bill, which allows the Government to embark on a merchant marine operating venture, in case private capital does not seek to take advantage of the present opportunity, showed the administration has the matter well thought out and the question of buying ships from any of the belligerent nations will be carefully handled.

In response to questions regarding the printed statements of foreign Ambassadors that the purchase of the ships of belligerent nations would be in the nature of aid to the nation whose ships are purchased, Secretary McAdoo said:

#### Upholds Right of U. S.

"I do not attempt to go into the diplomatic situation, but there is not the slightest doubt concerning the right of the United States to own stock in any ship-owning corporation."

The Secretary was firmly of the opinion the thing to do is to stop quibbling about the details of the plan and to work.

"You can't measure economy against the necessity of the country, gentlemen," he said. "The short cut is to let the Government handle this matter in a two-folded manner. If the Government owns these ships through a corporation, it is only logical, because the Government cannot subsidize it."

Secretary McAdoo opened his view of the case by declaring the immediate problem is to provide facilities for carrying on the trade of the country and that the country must depend on the Government if private capital will not come to the rescue. There is a grand opportunity to establish neglected trade routes with South American and other neutral territory. He said the administration had received a cablegram from the Ambassador to Spain depicting the wish of that country to get in touch with the United States and develop a trade which has been neglected.

**Dislikes Guaranteed Bonds.**

"Several capitalists have suggested to me the Government should guarantee the bonds of private shipping concerns which would take up these problems," said Secretary McAdoo, "but personally, as the Secretary of the Treasury

### POOR APPETITE BELCHING HEARTBURN INDIGESTION CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS

These ailments soon undermine your health and make you feel miserable—but there's a way to conquer them. Just help Nature restore the digestive system to a normal condition by the daily use of

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

French Aviators Will Shower Steel Arrows on the Enemy's Heads

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Rev. Forbes Phillips, correspondent of the Daily Express at Boulogne, says:

"Up to the present the French have done little or nothing with their aircraft. Saturday they came forth with a new invention which is more effective than bomb throwing. The new fighting aeroplanes are fitted with boxes which are filled with thousands of steel arrows, as they are called. They are really steel bolts, about four inches long."

The arrows of war sail over the enemy, and the aviator opens the trap doors and the contents of the box are distributed upon the enemy. The effect on men in a mass or lying in a firing line is deadly, for one of these dropped from a height of 2000 feet will go clear through a body. The only plan is to stand up if you wish to present the smallest target. These shafts go clear through a helmet and head."

I have not felt this to be wise. If private concerns have to depend on the Government, then I think the Government ought to do the thing itself and establish something that will be of benefit to the entire country."

"I think the hard conditions prevailing at present will prevent private capital from coming into this thing at all, and I have no doubt the United States Government will be the sole stockholder in any corporation that is formed under the proposed law."

He said private capital would want to operate only on the lines of trade which offered the quickest returns, while a controlled line could operate some lines at a loss for the ultimate general benefit of the entire country.

#### Coastwise Problems.

Representative House of Texas drew Senator McAdoo into a general discussion of the subject of whether the proposed Government-owned merchant marine should have the right to operate in coastwise traffic of any sort.

"Personally I see no objection," was the reply of the Secretary. "But, of course, there would be the protests of the coastwise ship owners. You must remember the primary object of this bill is to get the foreign trade, and you should not allow any minor consideration to defeat it."

"If you get this bill full of coastwise entanglements," warned Representative Green of Massachusetts, "you'll never get it through."

In a memorandum Chairman Alexander spoke of a rumored "corner" in ships that might be available to the corporation, the Secretary said: "You can rest assured the Shipping Board, which is composed of the President and two Cabinet officers, will not buy any junk and it will not pay excessive prices for ships."

#### Animals in Berlin Zoo Are Killed to Save Their Food

LONDON, Sept. 2.—So far as they are conserving the food supplies in Berlin, according to reports reaching London, the carnivorous animals in the zoo are to be killed to save for the consumption of the people the meat which would be fed to the animals. They are fed largely on horseflesh which apparently cannot be spared at the present crisis.

The same condition prevails in Hamburg, where Hagenbeck's famous zoo, the largest collection of wild animals in existence, will suffer heavily. The less valuable carnivorous animals are being killed off first and fed to the others, and is hoped by this means ultimately to save a considerable part of the collection. Fish are easily procurable and fish-eating animals have a long lease of life.

**Right to Destroy Commerce.**

One of the legitimate acts of war is to destroy the enemy's commerce, either by capture on the seas or by driving ships into harbors. Should such ships be sold the money derived therefrom remains the enemy and thus benefits him as well as constituting an avoidance of the consequences to which the vessel is exposed.

At the present juncture England has not the slightest desire to take any steps to alienate in the slightest degree American good will, which is appreciated highly; but the view is taken that this is a matter of considerable consequences, meaning Germany's obtaining considerable money from the sale, and that if England does not exercise what she claims is her full right to prevent unrestricted commerce between American and German ports, or American and Dutch ports, through which food supplies could pass to Germany, her own interests would materially suffer, making it more difficult to combat the enemy and at least prolong the conflict.

The foregoing is an unofficial but authoritative exposition of Great Britain's contention.

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## Shave Yourself!



The fellow at the desk next to you seems to keep smiling, no matter where the mercury climbs. Ask him how he keeps shaved and fit. Ten to one he'll say, "Gillette—it's great—try it yourself."

NO SHAVING  
NO HAVING  
NO WORRYING

## BRITAIN AND U. S. NEAR AGREEMENT ON SHIP PURCHASE

England Will Not Permit Trade Fleet, if Acquired, to Carry Food to Allies' Foes.

#### GERMAN VESSEL PROBLEM

Right to Refuse Recognition of Their Change of Flag Is Asserted, but May Be Modified.

**Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—It is expected here that an agreement will be reached soon between Great Britain and the United States respecting the proposed American acquisition of German merchant ships. The discussions going on between London and Washington are nearing an end and the position Great Britain will assume is pretty definitely known.

Stress is laid upon the fact that England does not purpose asking America to deviate from her position of strict neutrality. England does contend, however, that she is permitted by international law to recognize the proposed transfer of flag, and that under the circumstances of the present, she is compelled to grant concession.

That Great Britain proposes is that because of the friendly feeling between the two countries and her keen desire to let nothing interfere with that friendship, the British Government shall declare that ships transferred to the American flag will not be considered subject to capture under certain conditions.

The most important condition would be that they should not be carried in food or other contraband or semi-contraband materials or supplies to points where they would or could be shipped to Great Britain's enemies.

#### No Return of Ships.

England also desires some sort of assurance that ships thus purchased would not after the war be returned to their former German owners.

Granting these contentions are admitted by the State Department, there should be no obstacle to American acquisition of ships for use in Latin-American and other neutral trade.

The discussion between the two governments is most amicable and there appears on this side to be no reason why there should be irritation of any sort.

Great Britain's legal argument is based largely on article 41 of the declaration of London of 1909, which both governments have approved and which says:

The transfer of an enemy's vessel to a neutral flag effected after the outbreak of hostilities is void unless it is proved such transfer is not made in order to evade the consequences to which an enemy's vessel, as such, is exposed.

It is held that the sale of German ships is obviously for avoidance of one of the consequences to which Germany was exposed by the outbreak of hostilities.

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#### German Monoplane Drops Two Bombs on Paris; None Hurt

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It was soon discovered that one of the bombs had fallen on the roof of a house in the Rue de Hanover. The effects were first noticed by a shower of glass on either side of the house. Brigades of soldiers made remarkable speed to the spot, and barred the crowds from access.

The second bomb struck near the St. Lazare station. No great damage was done by either bomb.

Four shells were fired from a gun at the aviator and rifle shots were fired by two English infantrymen, but none took effect.

#### ACTOIDS' ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

#### Bell Telephone Directory Goes to Press Sept. 15th

THE Fall and Winter edition of the

St. Louis and Suburban Bell Telephone Directory goes to press on Sept. 15th. New listes or changes in present listes must be arranged for on or before that date to appear in the next issue.

Call, write or telephone to our nearest Business Office.

#### Americans Say Germans Blew Up Hotel de Ville in Namur

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend says that an American, who, after great trouble, was permitted to pass the German lines, is authority for the statement that the invaders have blown up the Hotel de Ville in Namur. The terrified inhabitants are unaware of the reason for the act.

NANCY: It's great—the "Vacation-land" Club. I got your diamond ring at the auction from Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 306 N. 9th st.

## WOUNDED ENGLISH ARE WELCOMED BY THROG IN PARIS

Refugees From North Pour Into Capital, With Tales of War.

#### ITALIAN NEWSPAPER STATES HE RECEIVED SUPPORT OF THIRTY IN TWO BALLOTS.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The exodus of Parisians continues from the D'Orsay and Des Invalides stations, but it is not greater than the influx in the north stations, of refugees from Belgium and Northern France, mingled with returning wounded.

Nearly the total population of the departments of North Oise and Seine-Oise have fled to the first stations.

After him came Cardinal Ferrata, Cardinal Casse, Cardinal Lualdi, Cardinal Gaspari and Cardinal Serafini.

**British Will Seize Food Wherever It May Be Found**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Great Britain today informed this Government it proposed to pay for whatever grain it seized in the North Sea.

The British will take foodstuffs wherever they may be found. In a statement announcing the action of the British Government, Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet said:

"The American Ambassador at London has been informed by Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that a special committee has been appointed to deal with all cases of grain cargoes diverted to England.

"This committee is communicating with various representatives of American shippers and will be ready to hear any other representations who desire to be heard. It will hold daily sessions at the Board of Trade.

At the medical service station the English passed a number of wounded Belgians and stopped to shake hands with the crowd, appraising

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## ICE SUPPLIED TO 500 FAMILIES IN MONTH OF AUGUST

Lives of Many Sick Children Saved Through Free Ice and Pure Milk Fund.

more than 500 poor families in St. Louis had ice during the month of August who would not have had it if not been for the Post-Dispatch Free Ice and Pure Milk Fund. In many of these families were sick children, whose sufferings were relieved through the generosity of contributors to the fund.

The blistering days of August were such a little while ago that no one has forgotten the almost unbearable heat of that day, followed by the which brought no respite. It was paid on those who, cherished by the fates, had every convenience, and every facility for keeping cool. It was harder on the unfortunate in the congested districts. It was infinitely harder on the sick babies of the tenements.

Mrs. Nellie S. Melick of 5855 Kingsbury boulevard, visitor for the Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, in her report for August says: "The demand for ice during August has been unusually heavy. Free ice has been delivered to over 500 families. The relief afforded during this heated period is incalculable. The lives of hundreds of babies have undoubtedly been saved because this ice has kept their milk free from taint.

"The ice has afforded relief to many aged sufferers, and feverish invalids have called down the blessings of the Almighty upon the agency that has made this cooling benefaction possible.

"During the four years that I have had charge of the King's Daughters' administration of this fund the realization of the importance of this benefaction promoted by the Post-Dispatch, has grown until I feel that it is one of the greatest charities in this or any other city."

Everybody knows that September is as hard on the babies and the invalids as August. The heat of September is harder to bear because the powers of resistance have been weakened by the long summer. If the good work of the summer months is not kept up during September, many of the lives that have been saved during the summer months will be lost before the cool days of October here.

"School Days" Played by Children.

A performance of the comedy, "School Days," by the members of the M. and L. Club at the Penrose Garden, Grand Avenue and Penrose street, Saturday evening, brought \$20 to the Fund. This amount represents 15 per cent of the gate receipts of the evening, added by the management to the children of the Post-Dispatch and by them turned over to the Fund.

The comedy was given Friday night, but was prevented by rain.

The cast was as follows:

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The children, entirely by professionals, under the direction of Miss V. Putnam. Miss Putnam also sang a solo.

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## MRS. LYON'S ACHE AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham forty years ago, gave to woman kind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs over one pound, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

## Tower Grove Sewing Club Girls Who Will Help Save the Babies



Left to right: Standing—Easter Junge, Wylma Readmon, Nellie Quinn, Agnes Buxton. Sitting—Theresa Breen, May Boulier, Pearl Ashlock, Anna Breen.

These eight little girls, composing the Tower Grove Sewing Club, will give an entertainment next Friday evening at 1028 Tower Grove avenue to raise the \$1000 needed to save the babies. A feature of the entertainment will be a box of a benefit quilt which they have made and embroidered. Refreshments will be sold and served.

The Fund will be given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer at the church hall, Utah and Oregon avenues, Thursday evening. The sum was to have been given last week at a meeting of the church, but the bad weather will not interfere with it.

Joe Greenberg, Martin Higgins and Eugene Richter have turned over \$1 which they earned by giving a show. Joe is 10 years old. Martin is 9 and Eugene is 8.

Martha Bauer, Almee Hynes, Josephine St. John and Ruth Angel, living in the 410 block on Flora boulevard, earned \$5 for the fund by selling salt beads at 416 Flora boulevard.

Janet Nutting of 32 Nicholson place, and Ruth Caplan of 36 Nicholson place, earned \$2.25 for the fund by selling ice cream one day last week in Nicholson place.

An entertainment given Saturday night at 419 Delmar boulevard brought in \$5.00 which was turned over yesterday. The entertainment consisted of some card games, chess and vaudeville. The following little girls, all under 12 years of age, took part: Vera Gradolph, Mabel Gradolph, Myrtle Krause, Myrlam Aye, Hazel Huff, Helen Davis, Ewell Black and Grace Dreen.

An entertainment given by Ferguson children on Mrs. Fink's lawn netted \$8.20 for the fund. The children who took part were Mabel Grimm, Charlotte Jeske, Vera Nessler, Edna Skillington and Vera Jeske. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fink for the use of her lawn, the Jeske Printery for printing the tickets and programs and the audience for their patronage.

Mrs. Fred Gaterman of 1517 North Leflingwell avenue is arranging a carnival to be given on her lawn, half of the proceeds of which will be given to the fund and half will be used for the purchase of an invalid chair for a paralyzed child. It will be given Saturday night.

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Perry School of Oratory. Men's clubs in public speaking, elocution, acting. Take elevator, N. E. Cor Grand and Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.

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## GETS "SPECTACLED" DUCK

Lord Percy Bags in Alaska a Species Believed Extinct.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Information received here from Alaska says that Lord William Percy, naturalist and sportsman, who left San Francisco several months ago for a hunting trip in the Arctic, has bagged a "spectacled" eider duck, which had been supposed to be extinct.

Lord Percy reached the Yukon district on the United States revenue cutter Bear

A. F. Zipp of St. Michael in a letter to a California friend tells of the naturalist's quest.

"The native who went with him," the letter says, "told me that Lord Percy crawled on his stomach for half a mile to get the bird—a male."

STEVENS HEADS ILLINOIS KNIGHTS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois yesterday elected Thomas Albert Stevens of Chicago Grand Commander.

## Garlands

## Thursday SUIT SALE

249 Cloth Suits—Tailored and Semi-Fancy—Formerly Priced \$12.95, \$15, \$17.50 and Up to \$25

FOR  
**\$4.95**

Including 53 Blue and Black Serges

The Silk Lining in the cheapest Suit in the lot would cost at least \$5.00.

Besides the serges there are granite cloths, waffle cloth, wool crepe, in the high colors, browns, tango, rose, and a few (about 20) Shepherd checks. Some are tailored, others with neat trimming touches, fancy collars and cuffs.

Every Suit is of pure all-wool—every one lined with satin or peau de cygne silk. Our only reason for the give-away price is, we never carry any merchandise into another season. all sizes 34 to 44. Take your choice—the earlier you choose the better. Thursday, \$4.95.

(Third Floor)

## DRESSES and SKIRTS

Formerly \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25

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Another case of giving them away rather than carry them over.

House and Porch Dresses of chambrays, lawns, dimities and percales, solid colors, stripes, dots, figures, etc. Sizes for juniors, misses and small women 36 bust only.

Tunic Skirts of white ratine, mostly small waist bands and short lengths.

Children's Dresses of colored lawn and white embroidered lingerie cloth (12 and 14 years only).

78 Children's Dresses—375 of the House and Porch Dresses—93 Skirts. None tried on—none delivered—none exchanged—but take your choice, Dress or Skirt—buy as many as you want at the one price 39c each.

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THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-411-413 Broadway

## SEPTEMBER

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## FINDING OF KNIFE ADDS MYSTERY TO ATLANTA MURDER

Stained Articles Left With Street Merchant Day Before Woman's Body Was Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Discovery of a suit case containing a stained knife and pillowcase and bits of cloth is the latest development in the mystery surrounding the finding of a woman's body in the desolate ravine in Piedmont Park last Saturday night.

The autopsy was performed Monday afternoon and found a wound in the throat which could have been made with a sharp blade. The police believe the knife was the instrument with which the unidentified victim was put to death.

The suit case was turned over to the police last Friday, more than 24 hours before the body was discovered.

A. L. Pierce, a street merchant, was behind the counter last Tuesday when a nicely dressed man, apparently 26 years old, wearing a dark suit and straw hat, threw the case upon the counter, saying, "Will you kindly keep this case for me a few minutes? I want to run upstairs."

Pierce set the case behind the counter. The stranger did not reappear. Last Friday, growing suspicious, he and an attachment of a saloon broke the lock. It contained nothing besides the knife, rags and stained pillowcase.

G. A. R. BARS WOMEN FROM ANNUAL PARADE

Council Upholds Decision of Commander That Associated Organization Can Not March.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—After Washington Gardner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., reached the armory last night, it was officially announced that the Grand Army Council, which held an executive session yesterday afternoon, had upheld the commander's ruling concerning the parade and manner of conducting business meetings. The announcement said the council was unanimous in its decision.

Commander Gardner had ruled that the women's organizations associated with the G. A. R. were not eligible to march in the annual Grand Army parade today. He also had declared himself in favor of secret business meetings.

Misses' and Juniors' Suits for school and general wear in Norwalk and yoke models, also plain tailored garments. These are made from such materials as gabardine, serges, basket weaves, cheviots and checks, and we have all sizes from 15 to 18 years. Prices \$13.75 to \$29.50

School Dresses.

Many new Dresses of 6 to 14 years are being shown for early Fall school wear made of crepe, lace and gingham, in the most desirable styles and colors. Prices \$1.90 to \$3.00

School Coats.

Girls' Coats—sizes 6 to 14 years—made from Fall-weight serges and mixtures in navy, green, brown and checks. Prices \$8.75 to \$14.75

Third Floor.

WARRANT FOR DELEGATE WHO SHOT A WOMAN

Thomas J. Butler Is Charged With Assault to Kill Mrs. Crane.

Thomas J. Butler, member of the House of Delegates for the Nineteenth Ward and Democratic State committeeman, is charged with assault to kill in a warrant issued by Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer today.

Butler shot Mrs. Anna Crane of 395 Gamble street after they had quarreled at Ewing and Franklin avenues Aug. 28. Mrs. Crane yesterday was taken away from the city hospital.

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Whether you are going to housekeeping for the first time or wish to buy a wedding gift for a Fall bride, you will find our stock of new Sterling Silverware particularly attractive. We are showing a number of new pieces, including the following:

Bon Bon Baskets \$0 to \$15  
Bon Bon Dishes \$4.50 to \$12  
Flower Vases at \$2 to \$16.50  
Roll Dishes at \$9.75 to \$12

Sherbet Sets, consisting of six sherbets and six spoons in a case, the set \$36.00

Smelling Salts Bottles in plain and deposit glassware, of heavy sterling silver, prices

75c to \$2.25

First Floor.

Storm Sinks Boats at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 2.—A wind and rain storm here between 6 and 8 o'clock last night did many thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The electric light plant was flooded, putting the city in darkness. A score of boats on the Illinois River were sunk. More than two inches of rain fell in three hours.

Reserve Board Rushes Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—With the hope of opening the nation's new currency system for business by Oct. 1, the Federal Reserve Board today pressed work on a great number of preliminary matters. One task is the selection of a secretary. H. Parker Willis of New York was said to have been offered the position.

Miners Ratify Contract.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—The new interstate working contract agreed upon at recent conferences between

representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, was ratified at a convention of the miners here last night.

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Our Juvenile Departments Are Featuring School Apparel, Shoes, Hats, Etc., in the Best and Most Serviceable Qualities

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The past week we have received many additions to our Fall stock of Women's Suits. And if you are ready to purchase one you will find it can be advantageously done at Vandervoort's from a stock which includes

At \$16.50 to \$19.50  
Women's three-button Cutaway and Redingote effects in suits of navy or black serge.

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Suits at \$28.50  
One especially attractive Suit is like that illustrated. It is made in the Two-button Redingote style, and is attractively trimmed with braid and velvet, while the skirt is in Russian-tunie style, plaited and finished with braid to match the coat. This garment is of fine granite cloth in navy, green or brown, also black.

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At the door. A glass which had contained a liquid which left a crystallized deposit, was on table.

Dr. Waterman registered at the hotel Tuesday and had not paid his bill amounting to \$12. The police found 77 cents in his pockets, and a telegraphic blank containing a message to Ed Sherman of Kansas City, asking Sherman to send him \$50. He also had a pawn ticket for his watch.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.  
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.



## Nugent's A Shirt Sale Extraordinary

2940 Shirts are included in this extraordinary sale which we inaugurate tomorrow. It is the "clean-up" of our own surplus stock, together with several additional numbers which have been secured at very special prices.

\$1.00 Shirts, 55c  
Plated or soft-bosom percale Shirts, French or starched cuffs, some with extra collars. These are all standard values and tremendous bargains at ..... 55c

\$1.65 Shirts, \$1.35  
The bosoms of these shirts are pure satin striped silk, the bodies are in matched pongee; sizes 13 1/2 to 17 1/2 ..... \$1.35

\$2.95 Shirts, \$1.79  
Fine Tub Silks, Habutai Silks, Satin-striped Silks or Silk Oxford Shirts; broken lots, but all sizes from 14 to 17 ..... \$1.79

\$3.80 Shirts, \$3.15  
Heavy Satin-striped Tub Silk Shirts, beautiful colorings, light or medium patterns, French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 ..... \$3.15

\$4.80 Shirts, \$3.95  
Beautiful Silk Crepes and Brocaded Silk Shirts, in neat striped effects, light colors; sizes 14 to 16 1/2 ..... \$3.95

\$1.00 Shirts, 77c  
New Fall patterns, crepes, woven, mercerized, pongee, white, madras or French flannel, French or starched cuffs; sizes 13 1/2 to 18 ..... 77c

Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, 79c  
Fine Madras, Pongee or Oxford Shirts, French cuffs, with extra collar or with attached collar; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 ..... 79c

Boys' \$1.50 Shirts, \$1  
Fine Mercerized, Silk Oxford or Madras Shirts, negligee styles, French cuffs, extra collar to match; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 ..... \$1  
(Main Floor.)

## Big Basement Bargains Tomorrow

\$3.95 to \$6.75 Dresses, \$1.98  
Women's and Miss' Dresses of voile, batiste and lingerie materials. Odds and ends in this season's goods; trimmed with lace and embroidery, new style tunics, camisette and fancy collars.

\$1.00 Blouses, 69c

White galatea Middy Blouses, with navy blue flannel collar and cuffs, trimmed with white soutache braid, all sizes.

\$1.00 Dresses, 25c

Juniors' Dresses of white or blue percale, sizes 12 to 15 years.

\$1.00 Dresses, 50c

Girls' Dresses of gingham or percale, all colors; sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$1.50 to \$6.75 Dresses, 95c

Juniors' Dresses of percale or white embroidery, trimmed with Val. lace or white pique.

\$1.00 Waists, 69c

Low neck, open front, short sleeve models, plain or trimmed with lace or embroideries, also colored batiste and flowered crepes.

\$1.25 and \$1.39 Skirts, 50c

Wash Skirts of pique or ratine, half or long tunics models.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

95c House Dresses, 89c  
Of percale of gingham, cut full size, in a variety of patterns.

75c and 85c Dresses, 49c  
Children's Tub Dresses of gingham or percale, fast colors, sizes 12, 13 and 14 years.

\$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses, 39c  
Many of these are trimmed with embroidery collar and cuffs, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98  
Dresses, 98c

This is a "Clean-Up" price on various lines which are composed of lawns, voiles, batiste and crepes.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$3.98 Dresses, \$1.50

This is a group of high-priced goods reduced for quick clearance; all the good Summer styles are in the lot.

\$2.98 and \$3.50 Dresses, 98c

Women's Wash Dresses of organdie, crepes, voiles and lingerie.

\$2.95 Dresses, 98c

Extra size black lawn Dresses, belted waists, long tunics effects.

\$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses, 39c

These are in a variety of attractive styles in ginghams or percales, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 only.

Mrs. Thomas C. Whitmarsh of 4418 Westminster place has returned after a tour of Yellowstone Park and Colorado, including a final stop at several weeks at Manitou. She was accompanied by her son, Cecil.

Last evening Miss Margaret Newberger and Emanuel L. Falkenburg were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newberger, 6338 Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. of Shaare Emeth Temple performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the presence of the nearest relatives and friends.

A small reception was held afterward.

The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Mr. Falkenburg and his bride will spend their honeymoon making a tour of the West and will be gone three months.

Miss Johanna Tuoholke and the bride's brother, Marshall Newberger, whose engagement was announced in the spring, will be married in October.

Mrs. Cecile Lowenstein of 6430 Cabanne avenue has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., after four months at the Park Hotel as social entertainer.

Mrs. G. M. Woodruff of 4651A Evans avenue, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia R. Kroeger of 5374 Vernon avenue has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale, 4649 Delmar boulevard, has returned from two weeks' trip of the Great Lakes.

## ADVISERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL ASK RENOMINATION

Cabinet Members, Including Bryan, See No Chance for His Defeat in Party.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The President Wilson will seek renomination in 1916 is the belief of his Cabinet advisers to a man, including Secretary Bryan. The members of his Cabinet are convinced there would be no possible chance to beat the President for the nomination unless there should be a greatly unexpected change in political feeling.

The President himself, it can be said on authority, has not mentioned the subject of his future to his intimates, even Secretary Bryan, and the opinion of his friends is based entirely on his record and present good health.

Also, with the record behind the President so far, there is none here who believes there is a Democrat in the country who "has the nerve" to oppose him. They recall the statement of Champ Clark made when he spoke against the nomination of Bryan. Clark said then that if President Wilson was successful he could not be beaten for the nomination, and that if he was not successful the nomination would not be worth having.

Politicians Rewarded  
If they use our Facsimile Letters, etc., in their campaigns. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

## Society

THE marriage of Miss Virginia Speer Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Manuel Phillips of Webster Park, and Lucas Bergfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bergfeld, will be celebrated tomorrow evening.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Lang Wharton of Dallas, Tex., will be matron of honor, and little Master Phillips and Miss Rebecca Wharton will be ring bearer and flower girl.

The ceremony will be at 8 o'clock, and will be performed by the Rev. John F. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A reception will follow from 8:30 to 10:30.

When they return from their bridal trip Mr. Bergfeld and his bride will take possession of their apartment at 6024 Kingsbury boulevard, which has been completely furnished as a wedding gift.

The ceremony will be at 8 o'clock, and will be performed by the Rev. John F. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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## RUMORED COMPROMISE OF HUGE ROCKEFELLER TAX

Oil King May Pay \$1,000,000 in  
Cleveland Where Assessment:

Is \$314,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—A settle-  
ment of the tangle over the tax assess-  
ment of John D. Rockefeller of \$314,000,-

000 worth of property was rumored on  
that the County Courthouse today.

County Auditor Bangerie admitted  
that he had heard that Rockefeller wished

to return here, but wanted the

tax matter settled before he came back.

**Says He Lost \$100 in Card Game.**  
Adam Konios of 3528 Easton avenue last night told the police he had lost \$100 in a Greek card game in the coffee house conducted by Edward Harury and Chris Chlondis at 112 South Sixth street. Policemen went there and found no sign of a card game.

## Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

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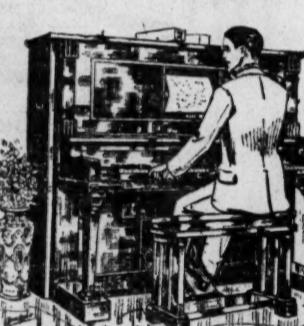
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## GENERAL MEXICAN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

Country to Remain Under Military Rule Until That Time, It is Announced.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 2—General elections have been called for November. Until these are held, the country will continue under military rule. A Cabinet meeting was held in Chapultepec Castle last night, but neither President Carranza nor any of the Ministers would make known the subject under discussion. Foreign Minister Faibis will leave today for Veracruz, where it is presumed he will take part in a conference with Paul Miller and John R. Shillman, representatives of the American Government, and Fernando de Iglesias Calderon, Mexican historian, who is closely connected with President Carranza. Fuller is due in Veracruz Thursday or Friday from Galveston. Shillman already has gone there from here. The Government yesterday issued a decree prohibiting the confiscation of property by army officers without a signed order from Gen. Carranza.

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1914.—PART TWO.

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## COLON BACILLI IS FOUND IN MILK AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

Supply Which Contract Says Must Be Pasteurized Is Stopped by Superintendent.

### 19 EMPLOYEES HAVE FEVER

17 Other Patients Being Treated for Typhoid and More Nurses Are Needed.

Nineteen cases of typhoid fever among employees of the city hospital were reported this morning, one additional case having developed since yesterday. The development of typhoid among the employees caused an examination of the hospital's milk supply to be made with the result that colon bacilli was found in the milk.

The milk is obtained from the Max Risch dairy in the unincorporated St. County, and the contract calls for pasteurized milk. Supply Commissioner Thomas, when informed of the impure milk, ordered deliveries stopped and obtained a supply from other dairies. A small quantity on hand was pasteurized at the hospital.

Employees to Be Vaccinated. Supt. Chapman this morning ordered that all of the 417 employees of the hospital be vaccinated immediately, in an effort to stop the spread of the disease.

There are now 36 cases of typhoid fever in the hospital, 17 of them being patients brought in, and the other 19 being employees. Supt. Chapman said that no patients had contracted typhoid in the hospital.

The examination of the milk revealed 11,200,000 bacilli to a centimeter of milk, which is less than a drop. Not all of them are dangerous, but among them are many colon bacilli, which Health Commissioner Starkloff stated officially, cause intestinal diseases.

The Health Commissioner said that it is difficult to isolate typhoid bacilli, but that almost invariably typhoid bacilli are found with colon bacilli.

### More Nurses Needed.

Supt. Chapman said that because of the great number of typhoid cases under treatment the hospital needs at least 25 additional nurses. A nurse attending a typhoid patient attends none except typhoid patients, and can care for not more than three or four of these.

He said that only distilled water is used at the hospital and that he does not believe that any of the typhoid among the employees is due to the water. The employees under treatment include five nurses, four dentists, five scrub-nurses, two cooks, kitchen maid, one guard and one stretcher carrier.

Internes are A. C. Arnold, J. W. Toy, T. W. Brachvogel and Henry Baranick. An inspector sent to the Max Risch dairy reported that it was in a sanitary condition and that the only complaint to be found with it was the employees had sleeping quarters above the spring house in which the milk cans were cooled.

Health Commissioner Starkloff issued orders that milk from the dairy should not be sold in St. Louis, and that if drivers of wagons attempted to deliver it, they should be placed under arrest.

Spring Water to Be Tested. Dr. Starkloff said that Water Commissioner Wall had informed him that he would accept as accurate the Water Department tests of the city water, which Dr. Starkloff said contained colon bacilli, and would take measures to remedy conditions. Dr. Starkloff was not informed what would be done by the Water Department.

Sample of water from the spring used to wash cans of the dairy which furnished milk to the city hospital were taken by Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan, and tests will be made to determine whether the water contains colon bacilli.

**OWEN J. MACAULEY DEAD**

Former St. Louis Newspaper Man Married Gaynor's Sister.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Owen J. Macauley of Brooklyn, a former well-known newspaper man of St. Louis, died suddenly at a hotel in Holland Patent this morning. Mrs. Macauley was Emily Gaynor, sister of former Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Macaulay, at the time of his death was Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. He was spending his vacation in this neighborhood.

Macauley, about twenty years ago, was St. Louis manager of a press association and later was managing editor of the old Chronicle. More recently he had been Clerk of the Clark Avenue Police Court.

**German Fractures Belgian's Skull.** Leo Veres, 22, a Belgian, and Alex Milne, 54 years old, a German, competitors in the automobile rental business in the vicinity of Twelfth and Locust streets, and who had become bitter enemies, engaged in a fight last night. Milne knocked Veres down and the latter's skull was fractured when his head struck the street. Veres was taken to the city hospital and Milne escaped.

**Library Examination Sept. 8.** The next examination for admission to the training class of the public library will be held at the Central Library, Thirteenth and Olive streets, Sept. 8, beginning at 9 o'clock. The subjects required are general literature, general history and one foreign language.

## PAPERS CENSORED, SALOONS, COURTS CLOSED IN BUTTE

## CAR HITS AN AUTO; TWO WOMEN ARE HURT; MEN FLEE

Martial Law Proclaimed and Women Must Be Off Streets by 8 P. M.

MILITIA CAMP ON HILL

Mine Worker's President in Speech Defies Soldiers to Arrest Him.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 2.—Butte is under martial law, by proclamation issued late yesterday by Gov. Samuel V. Steward at Helena.

An order issued by Maj. Dan J. Donohue, commanding officer of the 10 companies of militia, which arrived here last night, prescribed the rules for the conduct of Butte. All saloons were ordered closed until further notice, and public gatherings of any character were forbidden without permission of the commanding officer. Women will not be permitted to walk the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening nor before 5 o'clock in the morning.

Even courts are closed and it is commanded that all cases of law violations will be tried by the military authorities, the court to be presided over by Maj. Jesse E. Root as Adjutant-General.

The proclamations were spread broadcast and it was announced that the National Guard would take up positions throughout the city this morning.

The militiamen camped on a hillside overlooking the city overnight, with two machine guns mounted on their train.

The laws of the State require 24 hours' notice of a proclamation of martial law before the soldiers actually march into the streets of the city.

No disturbances have occurred since the troops arrived, and with the exception of a radical speech last night by "Muckie" McDonald, president of the Mine Workers' Union, who defied the officers or the militia to serve a warrant for his arrest, there were no utterances of an incendiary or violent character.

Maj. Donohue formally notified the newspaper offices of the city last night that they were under censorship from midnight on.

The Anaconda company announced last night that the Anaconda and Original mines would resume work today with protection for all miners who wished to work. The Butte Mine Workers' Committee marched to the Original mine late yesterday to compel all Western Federation of Miners' members to join the new miners' union. The committee was refused admittance and was ousted from the grounds.

More Federal Troops Ordered to Montana Mine Region.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The third battalion of the first United States Infantry, about 280 men, at Fort Wright, near Spokane, Wash., has been ordered to Fort William Henry Harrison, near Helena, to await developments in the mine disturbances at Butte.

The first battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, 250 men, already has left Spokane for Helena. The Federal troops are ordered to Montana at the request of Gov. Stewart.

**Six Arrested for Murder in Colorado Strike Disorders.**

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 2.—Six arrests were made late yesterday on indictments returned by the Las Animas County grand jury on charges of strike disorders. Among those arrested was William Diamond, international organizer of the United Mine Workers. The six are charged with murder on several counts.

**PRESIDENT PERSONALLY WILL REQUEST WAR TAX**

May Go Before Congress Tomorrow to Ask Passage of a Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson will address Congress personally, asking that a war tax measure be passed to supplement the falling customs revenue.

Soon after returning to Washington today, he got in touch with leaders in Congress and may go before Congress late tomorrow.

Waterproof your basement now. No Dirt, No Digging. The Waterproofer Company, 123 Chemical Building.

**ENGINE INTO WASHOUT**

Cars Derailed on Wabash at Neelys, Ill.; Passengers Escape.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Heavy rain, accompanied by a severe wind-storm between Hannibal, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., in the early part of the night, caused washouts on the Wabash Railroad at Naples, Ill., and Neelys, Ill. At the latter place a large Wabash engine went into a washout and three cars of a passenger train were derailed, but there was no loss of life.

Wabash trains have been detoured to the Burlington and Chicago & Alton lines.

Indiana Town Burns, 500 Homeless.

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 2.—Elm Green, a town 10 miles west of here, was burned last night and the 500 residents were made homeless. Lightning started the fire.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN WITH NUMBER OF TEACHERS ABROAD

Chautleur Also Injured When Machine Is Hurled Against Lamp Post.

Substitutes Will Be Provided Until Persons Marooned by War Can Get Home.

A woman, Miss Vivienne Yette, a transient guest at the Marquette Hotel, and Miss Alice Singleton, a millinery buyer, stopping at the Metropole Hotel, were injured when a northbound Delmar car collided with a seven-passenger hired automobile, in which they were riding with two men, at Taylor and Washington avenues at 10 o'clock last night.

After the collision, the men fled, and their identity was not learned by the police.

The machine was going west on Washington avenue, when the car struck the rear wheels with such force that the automobile was hurled against a lamp-post on the northwest corner.

Dr. Joseph Glio of 612 Washington avenue was riding on the sidewalk of the street car. He took Miss Yette to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where for a time she had concussion of the brain and several scalp wounds. Miss Singleton was carried into the Culver Hotel, 449 Washington avenue and later taken to her hotel. Her left arm was bruised and she was suffering from shock.

Walter Posch, the chauffeur, was cut and bruised and a rib on his left side was fractured.

G. C. Leckron, motorman, and Ernest Placido, conductor of the street car, were arrested and were released at the Newstead Avenue Station, after charges of carelessness were placed against them. They denied the car was running fast.

Bids have been opened for the Bryan Mullany School, Klemm and Shaw avenues, which will take the place of a group of portable structures heretofore known as the Klemm Avenue School.

This school building will cost \$20,000, and will have conveniences not found in other grade schools. These features con-

**ALONG with everything else over yonder, that's fightin' up in th' air. A ca'm, peaceful pipe o' VELVET hez kept many a man from goin' up in th' air an' ef th' emperors an' kings had followed that plan mebbe they'd have kep' their feet on th' ground a little better.**

*Velvet Joe*

VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, is Kentucky's *Burney de Luxe* with an aged-in-the-wood mellowness.

10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

*Laggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

list of an auditorium and open air rooms. The latter have French windows abutting upon a terrace, from whence the pupils may step to the grassy terrace in warm weather.

A new department that is expected to add efficiency to the present school system will be a psychological clinic presided over by Dr. J. E. Wallace Wallin, a late professor of clinical psychology in the University of Pittsburg. Dr. Wal-

lin's work will be in connection with the special schools. He will determine by scientific examination how to separate defective children into special groups and prescribe special treatment, care, training and restraint.

What he had to sell: An automobile, a motor cycle, a summer cottage, a Morris chair. And he sold them through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad columns.

## SUIT OVER LAND STRIP

Paul Mueller Jr. and William N. Mueller, filed suit yesterday to get title to a piece of ground 1 foot 9 inches wide which adjoins the property of John Koch & Son Livery Co., at 4661 Easton avenue. The Muellers have a coal and wood business on the west side of the livery.

According to counsel for plaintiffs, the Muellers piled a quantity of wood against the Koch building and were ordered by the Kochs to remove it. After this the Muellers had a survey made of the property and the survey revealed, the counsel said, that 1 foot 9 inches of the ground on which the Kochs had erected their livery building was the property of plaintiffs.

## Scarcity? No, An Overflow!

Today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads are running over with opportunity for all who take advantage of them.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Want Medium.

## Opens Thursday, September 3rd

**Hook's**  
ECONOMY DRUG STORES  
616 Washington Ave.  
Opposite Grand-Leader

Cut Prices  
on Everything  
Every Day  
to Everybody.

## Examples of Everyday Prices

5c Bromo Seltzer.....	41c
25c Sal Hepatica.....	11c
25c Brightine.....	21c
\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup.....	\$1.13
5c Dioxogen.....	35c
\$1.00 Zinc Oxide.....	55c
25c Listerine.....	19c
50c Swamp Root.....	39c
25c Castor Oil.....	24c
50c Calypso Syrup Tablets.....	34c
5c Pinkham's Vegetable Comp.....	34c
25c Carter's Pills.....	17c
5c Dandaride.....	34c
\$1.00 Hericide.....	75c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste.....	19c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream.....	35c
25c Squibb's Talcum Powder.....	15c

## Opening Day Candy Specials

65c Lowney's Chocolates or Chocolates and Bon-bons, lb. box.....	47c
50c Towney's Chocolates or Chocolates and Bon-bons, lb. box.....	39c
50c Gunther's Cherry Ma-chere, lb. box.....	34c
Commodities good on above specials.	

This coupon and 5c in cash will be accepted as 10c on any purchase made in this store on the opening day.

For example, it enables you to buy—

Two 5c drinks at Soda Fountain..... 5c

One cake Palm Olive Soap for..... 5c

One 10c drink at Soda Fountain..... 5c

One can Mennen's Talcum Powder for..... 10c

One can Squibb's Talcum Powder for..... 10c

One Tube Kolynos Tooth Paste..... 14c

One pack Bicycle Play-ing Cards for..... 13c

One 25c-size bottle Listerine..... 14c

Two 5c drinks at Soda Fountain..... 5c

One 10c drink at Soda Fountain..... 5c

One can Mennen's Talcum Powder for..... 10c

One 10c Cigar, any brand..... 5c

One bottle Fletcher's Castoria..... 19c

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Washington's Warning.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In view of the numerous articles which have appeared in our papers of recent date concerning the present war in Europe, I would be pleased to have you publish the following extract from an address of George Washington, issued Sept. 19, 1776.

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens), the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. • • •"

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop. Europe has a set of primary interests which we have none, or a very remote, relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, it must be unwise in us to impinge ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

"This farewell address, of which the above is only a part, would be well worth reading by every real American citizen. Your truly,  
R. L. JONES.

## A Criticism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
You better don't open your paper for the printing from those Great Big Kamel Roland Usher. He knows so much from Pan-Germanism than a Cow from Piano Playing. Such a foolishness brings your paper down to Cheesepaper.

## LETTER FROM THE PEOPLE

That Zeppelin Horror.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The letter in yesterday's Post-Dispatch signed "American Citizen" is a singular document. Between lines it is an exultant endorsement of the work of Zeppelin which dealt death and destruction on civilians—not on soldiers, but on peaceful non-combatants, women and little children sleeping in their beds. And the last two paragraphs contain a warning to England to cease hostilities lest an aerial fleet rain bombs on the women and children of London.

Citizen, your correspondent may be, but American in spirit he is not. The American soldier does not make war on women and children. He leaves that to the tribes of Europe whom war has stripped of their thin veneer of so-called culture and the deadly machinery of their scientific savagery.

## AN "AMERICAN SOLDIER'S" WIDOW.

A Brilliant Question.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
This morning the Republic asks editorially, "What Has Become of the French Army?" If the Republic editor will read the Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat he will be enlightened as to what is happening in Europe daily.

A. LORRAIN.

## In Defense of Canned Fruits.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The attention of this office has been called to an editorial in your issue of Aug. 23, which bears the headlines "Heading Off the Housewife." In this editorial you make an allusion to canned foods that is not justified by facts. Many of the domestic scientists of this country at one time entertained the sentiment that your editorial shows but a careful investigation into the canning industry has convinced them that their impressions were entirely wrong. The term "sorcery substitute" of canned products for the fruits put up in glass jars is not justified and this expression will be successfully challenged by every housekeeper who is familiar with the canned products that are in the market today. It is possible to purchase canned fruits which you especially mention, that are not only as good, but superior to those put up by the average housewife, because canning has become a scientific proposition and is handled in this manner by every progressive canner today.

Of course, there are cheap substitutes on the market, as everything worthy always has imitators, but if you will purchase a can of any kind of high-grade fruit bearing the brand of a reputable manufacturer and compare it with the home-packed product, you will find by such a comparison that the canner is putting up a superior article to that prepared by the housewife.

We feel that you wish to be entirely fair about this matter and will appreciate any consistent publicity that this communication deserves.

FRANK E. GORRELL  
Secretary National Canners Association,  
Washington, D. C.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

That the world's greatest war, the most gigantic destructive effort ever exerted by mankind, should have for its immediate objectives two of the world's greatest cities enhances the magnitude of the spectacle—and the pity of it. With German legions straining for Paris, and Russian hordes pressing towards Berlin, there are heard from the former threats dropped with bombs from an aeroplane, and from the latter mutterings and rumors of intended reprisals, the mention of Louvain.

How did it happen? How could these sellers afford to cut prices and still make reasonable profits? What element of cost was eliminated? Ground rent! The city doesn't lease stalls in those free markets. It's a case of first come first served, with no advantage to anybody over anybody else except the natural advantage of superior enterprise and skill in buying and vending. In a word, a free field and no favor—the old American ideal.

No chance for the vendors to form the usual air-tight, price-fixing combination which makes a mockery of pretended competition in most American city markets. The thing couldn't be done because nobody had any claim to the ground on which his cart or wagon rested while he sold his wares. He might get the same spot next day or he might not. Certainly each day would see new sellers in line, and some dropping out.

Unthinkable are the possibilities of the unleashed primitiveness of incensed peoples, scientifically equipped for destruction, descending upon each other's capitals—and such capitals as Berlin and Paris!

Berlin, foremost industrial and commercial city on the continent of Europe, the model city of all Europe, and most modern city of all the world; Berlin as that a London economist lately described as representing the most complete application of science, order and method of public life, "the most perfectly organized city in existence"; Berlin, with its splendid new factories and mercantile establishments, its hospitals the best appointed in the world, its wealth of institutions that appeal to admiration and speak to sentiment—the Conservatorium with its associations of Joachim and Scharwenka; the University, associated with Wilhelm von Humboldt with Fliege, Hegel, Carl Richter, the brothers Grimm, Virchow, Hofmann the chemist, Kieser the geographer, Koch and von Bergmann and other eminent scientists and surgeons, a university especially the resort of American students; Berlin, with its symbols of culture, its statues and memories of Schiller and Hegel; its gymnasium, its national gallery, the Kaiser Frederick Museum, with its treasure of pictures among the finest in Europe; its opera house and great theaters; its cathedral, churches and synagogues; its commodious market halls, its palaces, gardens, its cafes, its noble avenues, its trees—beautiful Berlin, the gem city, with its splendid suburban setting and its great gate surmounted by the Car of Victory—how will it survive the vandalism of the Twentieth Century?

And Paris, beautiful, incomparable, beloved, home of romanticism, "mistress of the world," of charms still cataloguing, ancient and modern, historic and fabled institutions, architectural delights; Paris, embodiment of the soul of culture, of art, science, letters, the seat of a cosmopolitan influence that has so often led the dreams of mankind and swayed his imagination; Paris, the playground of Kings and men of all nations, the captivating, the inspiring, the endeared; Paris, that could never be supplanted, never replaced—how will she survive the ordeal of the world's greatest strife that now revolves about her physical possession?

THE GRAND ARMY REVIEW.

The annual gathering and review of the Grand Army of the Republic at Detroit this week will be a reminder to older citizens of the time when our country was making tremendous sacrifices in the only military operations of modern times that can be compared with those now in progress abroad. That in the fiftieth year after the beginning of the final campaign of the war, 30,000 members of the organization are expected to be at attendance it is an eloquent index to the large proportion of citizens who participated in the fighting on the Union side.

Our adopted citizens should remember that, as Americans, a prayerful wish for the success of the particular country whence they came is not inconsistent with a respect for the sentiments of those who came from other countries. Hence, it must be unwise in us to impinge ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

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## THE READERS' WAR GUIDE.

The Weather Bird returned to our front page yesterday, after exploring the paper pretty well. He says the safest place is on the second page, where the Russians and Austrians are fighting. He usually returns there in the final edition of the paper for his night's rest. He found this to be much the most humane warfare in the paper. Almost all battles are fought out of range, and neither side destroys roadhouses. His only complaint with the page was that both sides do a good deal of night running, owing to alarms of all sorts, and keep him awake. His account of the battle of Krasnay put everybody on the front page in a good humor. He says that in trying to escape one side or the other both armies ran in opposite directions around the same hill. The impact was tragic. The Russian equipment in this battle was the finest he has ever seen. All the soldiers wore spring-heel shoes, and each man carried his second wind in a bullet-proof air pouch. He says the Russian retreat upon Lublin was the only footrace he ever saw in which all the contestants arrived at once. It was the first laugh the Allies on the front page had in two weeks. They asked him how long he thought the war would last on the second page, and the Weather Bird said it would last until one side or the other got a stitch in the side. Even the Germans, who usually amuse themselves chasing the other fellows, laughed heartily at this. The front page was the bright side of the paper for one day, anyway.

THE PEANUT CITY COMMITTEE.

The Democratic City Committee, notorious for its inefficiency, for its selfishness, for its office-seeking and office-grabbing capacity, inaugurate its fall campaign with a demand upon Gov. Major for recognition in the appointment of the judges and clerks of election in St. Louis. Such a demand, coming at a time when great issues are to be fought out, when the question of whether the national administration is to be endorsed at the November election, again stumps the Democratic City Committee as a wholly incompetent and self-seeking political organization.

What difference can it make whether the judges and clerks of election belong to one faction or another? The one important thing is that they must be fair, honest and impartial men, who will do their duty efficiently and fearlessly. The record of the Democratic Committee in the past is such that Gov. Major should give no consideration to its demand that he go over the heads of the Election Commissioners and direct them to name partisans of the committee as judges and clerks. Out of harmony with the progressive ideas of the party, seeking only jobs for its members, having no broad-minded grasp of the party issues to be determined in the fall election, the committee is entitled to consideration from neither the Governor nor the public. It is a discredited organization, comprised, for the most part of petty ward politicians.

The Democratic State Committee, instead of listening to the complaints of the Democratic City Committee, would serve its party better by selecting a committee of competent men and putting it in charge of the campaign in St. Louis. With the party fate left in the hands of an incompetent organization, the Democrats will suffer in St. Louis, and not only the entire Democratic local ticket will be in danger of defeat, but the three Congressional candidates will be lucky if they are not also beaten.

NEW YORK'S REALLY FREE MARKETS.

Four of them were opened Tuesday under municipal auspices. Anybody was free to come there with food for sale. Farmers were especially invited. They came, and with them, competing, came pushcart food vendors, commission merchants and representatives of one department store.

War prices went tumbling, under the pressure of actual, honest, old-fashioned, supply-and-demand competition. Bread at 4 cents a loaf and sugar at 7 cents a pound were matched by potatoes, fruits and vegetables at figures 25 to 40 per cent below those demanded in stores nearby.

Everybody was delighted. The vendors made fair profits; the buyers got food at fair prices; the city's officials and the Citizens' Committee in

charge were praised for giving effective aid in an emergency.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTH HINTS.

X. Y. Z.—In consumption, free examination at city dispensary or city hospital.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

KATHERINE—Dye carpet rags and wash them. For more see Answers July 23, at this office.

READER—Good cement for metal joints: Ground white lead worked up with enough powdered red lead to bring it to the consistency of putty. Then add boiling linseed oil.

R. M.—Floating soaps are made with coconut oil. Soaps for laundry soap are made. Four quarts water, one pound four pounds grease and bring it to boiling point. Add can of potash dissolved in quart water. Boil one hour and strain. Then add one pound borax dissolved in remaining two quarts water and boil an additional 20 minutes. Pour into molds.

A. H.—String beans are known as fresh and good flavored as when first picked. Wash and "string" carefully; cut each bean in three lengths. Cool thoroughly and pack tightly in jars, filling half full with equal parts vinegar and water. Add a few drops of oil to the vinegar water, then add the beans in the prepared batter, and let the water boil 8 or 10 minutes. Fill jars to overflowing with the boiling vinegar and water, pour over the beans. These beans need only rinsing when opened to be ready to season and serve.

LUCY—Thinbleet of powdered alum keeps flies from fruit. Not only nutting melons, but green peppers and firm, ripe peaches are used for these pickles. Peppers are stoned with a sharp knife, packed in a mixture of cabbage sprinkled with celery seed after the seeds are removed. The caps are then sealed carefully with paraffin and put away in a cool place for several days.

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## LAW POINTS.

A. C. L.—See Justice of the Peace. A. M. O.—Phone Building Commissioner, city hall phone.

REGULAR—Mortgage is not affected by divorce or annulment.

ANXIOUS—Whoever was careless is responsible for street-car wrecking.

FRISCO—Residence in United States two years after expiration of lease, then removed, is not affected.

NELLIE—If divorced wife has got no more. Bigamy is a penitentiary offense.

READER—Though your divorced wife is not married, she is still your wife and still be required to support your child unless the second husband should voluntarily pay its expenses.

D.—As a bicyclist in a vehicle, and as a passenger in a vehicle, a court might possibly refuse redress should a driver accidentally knock into the gutter and damage the bicycle.

ED.—There is no law to prevent your husband from making your life miserable if he is merely worthless. Relatives in all parts of the country are making life more or less miserable for us all.

S. S.—Beggars, wild or domestic, on a man's enclosed land, belong to him, unless by contract he has vested the title to another. See the man who owns a beggar. He may allow you something for discovery.

MABEL—Divorce residence in Nevada (Reno) is now one year, the law having been unchanged. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a divorce, in order to be beyond attack, must be obtained in the state in which both parties are residents.

JOHNSTON CITY—Great Britain has no compulsory military service law. Naturalization of an Italian citizen in Great Britain, however, makes him liable to military service. A former Italian subject under 20 years of age may not be compelled to serve in the army for military duty, but one between 20 and 30 may be arrested and forced into the service, if he has not previously served. After the age of 30, he may be compelled to serve.

We have no treaty with Italy defining the status of former Italian subjects who have become Americans citizens.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

M. F.—Soft coat on 25 bu.

HELEN—Try sending all facts to Police Department, New York.

READER—Readers are weary of mirrors. Send them to the office.

F. M. A.—Evenings stare: In the east, Jupiter; in the west, Venus.

PLASTER—Your plaster of paris statue would be ruined by the weather.

CONSTANT—Write the Excise Commissioner. He might do what you suggest.

F. P.—German is taught in high school evening schools. Simply go to the school.

L. P.—Aquinas, a-qui-nas, or a-que-nas, is a saintly saint accepted. By Catholic book stores.

X. R. Z.—My mother has much gray hair, or "my mother has many gray hairs," would be correct.

H. T. AND—Wireless telegraphy by circular waves are caught by all stations within the zone.

CARTOONIST—You might try writing to World Color Co., St. Louis, or Paine Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, or East St. Louis, Minor in New York.

CONSTANT—Best shade tree for St. Louis: Sycamore, red and scarlet oak, Norway sugar maple, tulip and white oak. Good spruce trees.

A. B. X.—As the Terminal Association is the head of which is a King, Empire is a group of nations or states under one sovereign power. Principality is the territory of a king or prince.

W.—To transfer pictures to glass, soak print well in water. Take finest grade white damar varnish and after cleaning glass thoroughly, coat evenly.

READER—The picture is too dark. Then, after taking surplus water out with print, lay it gently on the glass. With a brush, paint over the varnish until it has adhered at all points. Let dry thoroughly, then wet paper thoroughly again and gently run off all paper with a dry rag until nothing but the ink remains. Then print.

A. E. K.—There are various stories as to the origin of the name "Creve Coeur." One is that it was named after a squall, leaving her broken-hearted. Another is that there was a massacre of French in India, and that the broken heart was that of the only survivor, who was a woman. The truth may be that the chief of the bandits gave it the name of "broken heart." It has also been given the name in honor of some distinguished Frenchman. As a name, it means "broken heart." It is a name of the Crusades and is not uncommon in France today.

## Old "Bones"

The Story of the Disillusioning of a Young-Old College Professor Who Falls in Love With a Comic Opera Queen.

By Mary Morrison Raynal.

How fair those looks which now the light wind stirs! What mirth she has, and what a perfect arm! And yet mathinks that little laugh of hers—That little laugh—is still her crowning charm.

Wherever she passes, countryside or town, the birds make festal, and the fields rejoice.

Should sorrow come, as 'twill to cast me down.

Or death, as come he must, to hush my voice.

Her laugh would wake me just as now, it thrills me.

That little giddy laugh, whereupon she kills me. —MABOT.

PROF. HILTON, known in college circles as Old Bones, was witnessing, for the first time in years, a comic opera. The spectacular, the audacious, cleverness, so long undreamed of in his philosophy, dawned for him as a fresh discovery. He forcibly held his feet to the ground to keep them from beating time to the music. His half-closed eyes peered delightedly at the mass of lights. His hands went to his ears, without childlike glee when the Queen of the opera glittered before the footlights.

She was a charmingly rounded bit of femininity, this comic opera Queen, welcoming her applause naïvely, not much voice, but how she could laugh! In the midst of the hollow stage laughter hers gurgled out like the apothecary of eternal youth. She laughed as children should, but rarely do. Laughed with an infatuation that shook her audience until they wiped their eyes and held their sides in an intoxication of mirth. In her laughter was the liquidness of mountain streams, the ecstasy of mating birds, the giddy irresponsibility of lambs on the meadow green.

She must be very good, in order to laugh so, thought Old Bones, only the superlatively innocent could be so joyous. He left the city with the echo of that laugh in his ears. It was time to go to his laboratory, toiling in its smoky depths, but his heart had escaped from the test tubes. As he toiled, there would ring through his brain an elfin laughter, a whirling, maddening thing, but with it all exquisitely dainty.

## The Professor Wakes Up.

ESS than 40 were Old Bones' years, but he had been born old, the product of academic shades. The depths of his college's intellectuality were of his digging, but he was helpless in their times of merrymaking. Eloquent in his classroom he was dumb before a slip of a girl. He had never known a woman intimately, was not even blessed with the memory of a boyish sweetheart. But at last he was becoming humanized. He astonished the faculty hostesses by accepting their invitations, and listening with infinite interest to the merriment around him. Sophtones amid much artifical laughter, he caught a note of that laughter which rang conspicuously in his heart.

Sometimes when the faculty children, huddled awkwardly in their little coats and leggings, were playing in the dead leaves, Old Bones would lean on a nearby stone wall listening to the childish glee, striving to break, by the earnestness to small human kind, the elfin charm which bound him.

By midwinter the opera was on the road, billed to play in a neighboring town. Prof. Hilton, under cover of attending a convention of the Scientific Society, was about to hear again that laughter. He had schooled himself to disappointment. He told himself that it was impossible for her to have retained her spontaneity, that playing twice daily through a season would necessarily tend to the mechanical.

The local playhouse lacked the glamour of the metropolitan theater, the chorus was diminished. But there was the

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# About All That's Left of the \$22,500 Lemon, O'Toole, Appears to Be the Rind

## MR. SHORT SPORT: He has his map changed for violating neutrality

By Jean Knott



## Cardinals Stand Pat While Pennant Rivals Strengthen Pittsburg Helps Out Giants

Boston, Chicago and New York Have All Made Efforts to Stiffen Up for the Pennant Dash; Huggins Has Not Added One Seasoned Player for Emergencies.

By W. J. O'Connor.

ALTHOUGH Miller James Huggins is sitting tight with a pat hand in the big game of freeze out, now being promoted by Gov. John Kinsley Tener, his friends are wondering whether Hug really holds the Cards, or is only bluffing. The show-down next month will end all speculation.

Although Hug's adversaries have tried to strengthen their hands, and at least one of them has succeeded, George Ballings drew Carlisle Smith from Brooklyn and Herbie Moran from Cincinnati. The Cards snared Claude Derrick from Baltimore, via Cincinnati, and now have a strong team. Moran is a free agent. The Giants yesterday purchased Marty O'Toole from Pittsburg.

All these, on, only, one, Moran, perhaps, would be a Cards' good. However, O'Toole would be of great benefit to McGraw, while Red Smith surely has helped the Braves. So has Mac. The Cards have done well, but Red still well since Derrick went to short.

### Cards at Standstill.

THE Cards have done nothing to improve their chances, although Hug confesses that he would have acquired McGraw if that opportunity offered itself.

But Mr. Herzog of Cincinnati didn't acquit Hug of the fact that Moran is on the market, so the speedy little outfielder, who can run the tow-path, is up. The Cards' manager is as well as any man in the League, so that reasoning there has been no chance of making a trade.

Furthermore, there are a lot of fans who will follow him. Fred Clarke, O'Toole should surprise himself with a few good games in New York. Season throughout the country, this season, has been a New York season, another pennant. The Giants are not made of the right stuff to stand the "gaff" in world's series, and the National League managers are opposed to McGraw, making another fling against the Monarchs of Mack.

Besides, somebody has got to live in Brooklyn. When one is healthy one can get along most anywhere.

If it wasn't for Brooklyn the New Yorkers wouldn't have any place to stay from.

Brooklyn River Bridge. You can't have a bridge without two approaches. Except in St. Louis. There are exceptions to all rules.

### How About It.

THE New York Giants bought O'Toole.

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Bunny Brief is slugging the old Bill Buckner to the top place, as Chicago's nose has been broken.

On the other hand, a double victory here will give the Cards a chance to beat Hug's team and fourth place, while a defeat for the Cubs will make third place sure for at least a day.

With the Cards' strength in the pitching nominees this afternoon, Clarke probably will counter with Cooper, a southpaw, and Mamoux, a troublesome right-hander.

Fighting will resume along the entire battle line in the National League this afternoon. The belligerent Braves will buck the Pittsburghers, while the Cards square off against the Sunbursts. All these have had a two-day rest and should be fit for battle.

By authorizing the fanless Naps, it is the Cards' Athletic made their record 20 victories out of their last 46 games. They have won 16 and lost 4 in their last 10 games, and the Westies are 10-10. What's the use of having a race? Just give Mack a perpetual pennant.

Red Corridon has supplanted Claude Derrick at short for the Cards and came through yesterday with three hits, aid-

## SPORT SALAD BY L.C.DAVIS

## ST. L. U. FOOTBALL SQUAD TO REPORT TO COACH MONDAY

If Enough Players Are on Hand,  
They Will Be Taken to  
Training Camp.

A meeting of the athletic board of St. Louis University, at which the details of the coming Billiken football season will be discussed, is to be held this evening. Such questions as the advisability of a training camp, selection of a coach, and the like, will be considered, and the drawing up of a freshman schedule will receive attention.

The training camp is needed upon

the basis of the blue and white

candidates will be themselves to Hobartville, Mo., as several officials have told the Newark record, and claim

it is satisfactory for the candidates.

However, there is a possibility that not enough performers will be on hand to make the camp a success.

The training camp is to be held on

Monday, in order for the training

camp to go into effect. Capt. Nyquist

has heard from 18 out-of-town players

and is eager to have them come to

camp, as soon as possible, to make

the camp a success, but quite a number

claim that it will be over a week before

they can get here.

**Coach Due Today.**

Coch. George Keegan will arrive to coach his duds today.

Last year he was athletic director at the Superior Normal School, the foot-

ball eleven or that school winning the

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**ASTROTH**—Entered into rest on Monday, Aug. 31, 1914, at 1:30 a.m. John W. Astroth, son of Henry and Anna (nee Hammer), father of Augusta, Minnie, and Fred W. Astroth, and father-in-law of M. A. Astroth, died at 85 years of age. Funeral from Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m., thence to Zion Cemetery. (c)

**BADARACCO**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, Raymond Badaracco, infant son of Joseph and Clara (nee Diederichsen), aged 8 months.

Funeral from residence, 4845 Sacramento avenue, Thursday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

**BAKER**—Entered into rest suddenly on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 1 a.m., Fred H. Baker, beloved mother of John M. and Dave G. Baker, sister of Michael and Joseph Revoir, and wife of John H. Baker, died at 85 years of age. Funeral will take place Friday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 a.m. from family residence, 2107 Howard street, to St. Louis Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (c)

**STEIER**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, John F. Steier, son of John and Frances Steier (nee Kline), beloved wife of John Baker, beloved mother of John M. and Dave G. Baker, sister of Michael and Joseph Revoir, and wife of John H. Baker, died at 85 years of age. Funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 a.m. from the family residence, 8851 Olive Street, to All Saints' Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery, Kirkwood, Mo. Relatives and friends invited. Motor. (c)

**BIESEL**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 9:30 a.m., Fred H. Biesel, beloved husband of Elsa Biesel (nee Pohlmann), son of the late John and Anna Biesel, and our dear father and brother, aged 28 years.

Funeral Friday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m., from family residence, 3882 Juniper street. Motor.

Decedent was member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 149, and of the M. A. M. B. B. Shrine Chapter No. 25, K. T. and Moolah Temple of the Mystic Shrine. (c)

**COLLINS**—William J. Collins, beloved brother of J. J. P. and Mamie Collins, in his fortieth year.

Funeral, Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m., from residence, 517 Washington street, to Old Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

**DEBAEIN**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 10 a.m., Fred B. Debaein, son of John and Sophie Debaein, beloved husband of the late Sophie Debaein, died at 70 years of age. Funeral from residence, 2815 Lemp avenue, Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m., to St. Marcus Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**DEHLER**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 9 a.m., Ed Diehl, beloved husband of Anna Diehl (nee Jorg), dear father of Marie and Pauline Diehl, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, grandfather, and uncle, aged 67 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. from the family residence, 4206 Manchester, Delmar, and dear father-in-law of Ernst Behrman, and dear grandfather of Al and Gus Behrman, aged 70 years.

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Decedent was member of McFarland's Chapel, 4043 East Avenue, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. (c)

**DECKHOFF**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 1:30 a.m., Mrs. Margaret H. Hilmer, dear wife of Adolph R. Hilmer, and dear mother of Arline Hilmer, and our dear sister.

Funeral from family residence, 2306 Laclede, on Friday, Sept. 4, at 8 a.m., to St. Alphonsus Rock Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

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## S'MATTER POP?

Rather Lucky Getting Together, All Around!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



## Flooey Gets His \$5, All Right, but He's Still Out \$5!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By VIC.



## THE JARR FAMILY

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By ROY L. MCCARELL

Mr. Jarr Learns the Only Sure Way to Capture a Tango-Contest Cup.

As Mr. Jarr stepped into the automobile his foot hit a hand bag in the bottom of the tonneau that gave back a metallic sound when struck.

"I beg your pardon. I hope I didn't break anything!" remarked our hero.

"Oh, it's only his old vacuum bottle."

"Oh, it's all right, it's all right. Nothing's broken," cried Mr. Jarr.

merchant prince and devoted husband of that fair young society matron, Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith. "Yes, it's my vacuum bottle."

"Thank goodness you didn't bring your dancing crutches along with you!" snapped his bride. "And I'm glad, too, that you did not bring a hot-water bottle and an invalid's chair. Think of going out for an evening's pleasure with a chronic invalid."

Mrs. Jarr remarked sweetly that it was a lovely night, and that she was sure they were going to have a delightful time.

Mr. Jarr said nothing. If his boss and his boss' young bride were to start their marital skirmishes at the very beginning of their trip to the fashionable and high-priced roadhouse, Cheese Hill Inn, it looked to him that a pleasant time would be had by all.

"My baby is full of life and spirit," announced old man Smith into Mr. Jarr's ear. "Are we all fixed nicely now?" he asked aloud. "All right, Dick, Cheese Hill Inn."

"Where are we to stop for Mr. Dinkston?" asked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "I'll wager anything you didn't arrange with Mr. Dinkston to come along with us. If that's the case, who am I to dance with in the cup contest?"

"Why, my dear. I sent one of my young men up to Mr. Dinkston's place in the park—it's the banch under the tulip tree, I believe. And the young man was instructed to secure Mr. Dinkston's wardrobe. We are to pick Mr. Dinkston up in the park."

To the uninitiated this conversation would have been unintelligible, but all in the boss' automobile knew that if the presence of Mr. Michael Angelo Dinkston was desired, it was generally necessary to seek him out at his familiar haunts, search him for his price ticket and get his most presentable wearing apparel out of the hands of those who advance money upon personal property.

"I know your young man won't find Mr. Dinkston!" whimpers Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "Then how will I win the dancing contest for the Cheese Hill Inn Thursday Night Cup? Oh, dear, why did I marry such an old mush-head?"

Mr. Jarr started to reply:

If This Is Your Idea of a Good Time, Take Me Home! Take Me Home!

Mrs. Jarr gave him a terrible nudge in the ribs and the big seven-passenger car holding the party swept into the park. The car stopped at Mr. Dinkston's summer place, the park bench under

Secrets of the Wardrobe. WHILE Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire his opponents became pestiferously active, making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons. One morning a friend sent this telegram to Churchill:

"Have you no buttons for your sup-

porters?" The candidate was out of town and did not get the telegram, but a pretty girl stenographer did. She sent this answering wire:

"No. We use safety pins." (Signed) "WINSTON CHURCHILL." Popular Magazine.

### Old Top.

WHILE Bobbie was downtown with his Uncle Ben one afternoon, several friends passed and cheerfully greeted the latter.

Some moments afterward the uncle was surprised to hear the boy inquire: "Uncle Ben, when nearly all the hair is worn off my head will folks call me old top, too?"

Instead of imagining trouble, why not imagine joy.

You never hear a loud talker declare he has nothing to say.

A liar always relies on his own efforts.

Only they learn that know their ignorance.

Bedell Thursday—we feature a special clearance of  
**Over 500 New Blouses**

Actual values up to \$3.50

**\$1.98**

Crepe de Chines—  
Voiles—Organdies—  
Batiste Allover  
Embroideries, Etc.



I INCLUDED in this showing are many new and charming Waists just received from our New York headquarters—and reflecting the most advanced ideas for the Fall season—new colorings, new designs, new collar and sleeve effects—Waists that regularly would retail up to \$3.50—special at \$1.98.

## Choice of the Finest Summer Dresses

In the entire house  
—values up to  
\$2.00  
\$16.98—in one lot,

THESE are delightful House Dresses for any season of the year—and especially attractive at this time when we can expect many weeks of our usual Summer weather.

New York Brooklyn Newark **Bedell** Philadelphia Pittsburgh St. Louis

Washington Av. and Seventh St.

### His Good Reason

YOU admit," said the Magistrate, "that you entered the house of the prosecuting witness by the rear door at 2 in the morning?"

"What, Your Honor," replied the prisoner.

"What business did you have here at that time of the night?"

"I thought it was my own house."

"Then why did you, when this lady approached, leap through the window, jump into the cistern and hide yourself?"

"Your Honor, I thought it was my wife."

### What the Public Wants

"I T'S hard to tell just what the public wants these days," said the theater manager, with a sigh.

"It hasn't struck me that way," replied the treasurer. "It seems painfully easy to me. In nine cases out of 10 it wants its money back."

### Tough Luck.

AWFUL accident up at Hardwick's. "What was it?"

"A plumber was fixing some leaks, when he was asphyxiated by the gas and he didn't recover consciousness for 19 hours."

"I should say it was awful. What a Bill Hardwick will get!"

Too much will power is overdeveloped on the negative side.

## Join the Vacation-Less Club

The end of the vacation-club's Club is near at hand—on Saturday next it's all over. And, as befitting so glorious a success, we are doing more than our part to make the wind-up a real breaker. Prices are even lower—splendid new merchandise in great variety is here to offer irresistible attraction to 500 additional members before the Club closes on Saturday, Sept. 28. Come along up to you. When you invest your money in a genuine Diamond, don't have to be afraid. Join the Club and put your money in a Diamond. It's the safest and best investment you can make.

**A Magnificent Tiffany \$50 DIAMOND RING**

No. 15—Price on these superb rings was \$90. In this special lot every diamond is simply a wonder—perfect in cut and color and amazing in brilliancy and fire. Set in solid 14k gold Tiffany mountings. Pay \$1.25 a week



**Club Closes Saturday Night**

You surely know what the idea of the Vacation-club Club is. No? We thought everyone did. Listen, we want to impress upon everyone the desirability of owning in a genuine diamond; second, to set forth the advantages of "sitting in your armchair" at home—in St. Louis, where the price of a trolley ride takes you out to the beautiful country to attractive groves along rivers, banks, or, you will visit beautiful country clubs, parks and summertime scenes, or on occasional rides on our river steamers. Then why spend your money in expensive travel? When you were back in your comfortable home? Just the price of a railroad ticket, and the fare, will pay for a fine Diamond or Watch. In fact, the payment called should a Club Member die while paying. Your family will receive a deposit in full. Join today.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry at Special Prices and Terms to Members—Costs You Nothing to Join

Club members get special prices, because, through buying in a large wholesale way, members secure the benefit of the wholesale transaction. Now, why hesitate? You practically take your own time to pay, and we guarantee you'll be pleased—otherwise you get your money back. Club closes Saturday night—so hurry! All offerings for this week have been selected with special care.

### Club Members' Special Solid Gold WRIST WATCH

With Solid Gold Extension Bracelet

**\$23.95**

**\$2 a Month**



Watch Case and Bracelet are both fine solid gold. Watch Case and Bracelet are classed with the ordinary Bracelet Watches offered by most dealers. Made for service—lever set, full nickel jeweled, choice of either white or yellow gold.

Dependable and satisfactory timekeeper... Club Terms: \$2 a Month

12 Size  
\$37.50 Value

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Solid Gold Thin Watch

17-JEWEL ILLINOIS OR ELGIN

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